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Where the Girls Are...





Some clubs tap only once a year, while others tap twice, like the Earphones. Kathryn Taylor enjoys her tapping night with Mom, Mandy Diamond.

Early in the fall, Heather McLeod, Tina Hansel, and Megan Senecal relish their new stature as juniors. All underclassmen look forward to this opportunity.



Sophomores look forward to QV drops and Bum Runs. Most QV's are caught sometime through the year during one of their drops.

Many professors offer a change of pace by meeting in the Boxwood Cafe instead of the classroom.



*S*weet Briar students head off campus for surrounding college's festivities. Here, Sweet Briar girls enjoy VMI's Ring Figure.

*C*lubs are a major part of Student Life at SBC. Here German Club members Amy Mosher, Marian Spivey, Elizabeth McGovern, and Justan Rice eat bratwurst at Professor Horwege's house.



*H*anging out in the Bistro is a common activity of Sweet Briar girls. Lindsay Hall, Lindsay Culp, Serena Putegnat, and Tiffany Whitmire enjoy good food, good times, and good entertainment.



*A*t Junior Banquet, Sharon Wilson brings back the 80's with charm. All students eagerly await attending their Junior Banquet in the Spring of their third year.



Knowing that seniors become misty-eyed at their last step singing, Sarah Dorniney came prepared with a box of tissues.

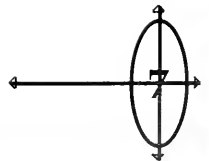
Spring Step Singing is a very meaningful time for all students.



Spring Weekend offered Briarpalooza, an all day Dell party. Many students enjoyed the opportunity to hang out with friends and enjoy the sunshine.

Where the Girls Are

Students from all walks of life attended Sweet Briar College. It really only took a stroll through the dell or hallway to see this. Students's personalities were evident in the way they talked, the way they walked, and what they chose to do in their free time. Everywhere one looked, students were absorbed in the details of their hectic lives. Whether involved in any of the numerous campus activities, including play or dance rehearsal, tap club commitments or sports, students kept busy. Whatever time was not devoted to these various activities was dedicated to studying. Overall, the students, whatever their individual interests, spent their time enjoying the activities that coincided with distinct personalities.



When the Girls Remember

Founder's Day marks a time to honor our founding family,
Awaited with great anticipation and glee.

The seniors wear their robes for the first time,
While the underclassmen march in a straight line.

Seniors pick their escorts with thoughtfulness and care
To be at their side for the whole College affair.

These girls are their true friends and Sweet Briar sisters so dear,
Whose cheery voices they all love to hear.

The chapel ceremony honors those who brought us together,
To a magical place we will forever treasure.

The bagpipes sing the march to the Monument we attend,
To place daisies on the grave of a very dear friend.

With honors and respects paid to those we remember,
We look to the campus shining with the setting sun's embers.

Sweet Briar has celebrated its birth once more,
And has begun a season of new memories galore.

-inspired by Carolyn Imperato '92



Holding the daisies they will
place on the monument,
seniors remember their first three
years of college. Founder's Day is
the first time formal robes are worn.

Walking with their chosen
underclassmen Dana
Bordvick, Valerie Walston, and
Tiffany Whitmire make their way to
Monument Hill. The daisies they
carry will be placed in memory of
Daisy Williams, daughter of our
Founders.





When the procession reached Monument Hill, Chaplain Lehman delivered a sermon and led songs. Many seniors expressed great happiness mixed with sorrow.

As the seniors and their friends rounded the corner of Babcock and began their journey down the Dairy, they all look positively towards their individual futures.



When the Girls Dress Up

A Royal Affair

The planning for Fall Weekend began in the Spring of 1997, when Marilen Sarian '00 was elected Formal Chairwoman. She was in charge of organizing food, decorations, and a DJ for the event. The theme "A Royal Affair" facilitated finding dresses and allowed

some to forego the traditional, expensive formal and find a "queen" dress or other royal attire at a thrift shop or costume store. The decorations included thrones on which to take pictures and other palacial furniture scattered throughout Prothro to help set the scene.

"Marilen did a good job decorating and finding a DJ," said Kate Kenefick '00. The DJ, Variety Tunes, held true to their name and played a mixture of music ranging from the Foxtrot to the Tootsie Roll. There was something for everyone at Fall Formal.



A group of freshmen girls stop dancing long enough to get a keepsake picture. The photographer managed to grab several of these throughout the night. Everyone wore formal attire, though some wore royal clothing to go along with the theme.



Dancing to the music of Variety Tunes, upperclasswomen and their dates enjoy the time of comradery. Fall Formal is the first opportunity to dress up, invite friends, and enjoy the moment.

While taking a break from dancing Alia Bey, Angela Aiken, Ameka Reeves, and Mamie Jackson pose for a picture with friends to remind them of the time they spent having a Royal Affair.



It Might As Well Be Spring

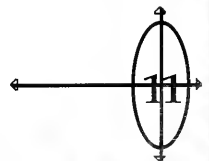
The theme of Spring Weekend, "It Might as Well be Spring," suited the weekend well. The formal was held outside for the first time in several years and the Dell party on Sunday was planned from noon until that evening.

The formal, held in front of Panell

had decorations that included string lights, streamers, and natural moonlight. The band, TFC, started singing songs from the 1950's and worked their way through to the 90's. Food, provided through catering, included fresh fruits, a chocolate fondue, and

cookies.

It was important to "Bottle the Moonshine" Saturday night because SAB sponsored an all day Dell party on Sunday. Three bands were featured, entertaining the students all afternoon.



To Haze Or Not to Haze

A hot topic on campus has been hazing, does it or does it not occur at Sweet Briar?

Students have many differing opinions on whether or not hazing occurs, and whether an attempt at controlling hazing is useful.

"I think that what the president is doing with hazing is good. I don't think that hazing has been too severe in the past, but whatever protects the students is good for the college," said Courtney Hayes, '98.

However other students feel differently about how the hazing situation at Sweet Briar is viewed. Sarah Katherine Spangler, '98, said, "I am concerned with the outcomes that might arise from the new Task Force because I feel that if rules are set up which limit clubs during tapping, then

these activities may be taken off campus which seems quite dangerous."

For some members of the community, hazing is a non-issue as they have never felt themselves to be hazed.

Some feel even more strongly about the issue. Isabel Jean-Pierre said, "Sweet Briar doesn't even know what hazing is about...go to a large campus like Maryland or Howard where they force no bathing and no washing."

Whether or not hazing occurs at Sweet Briar may be left up to the individual to decide, all must comply with the new policy on hazing. The question then becomes, how will the new policy affect the school, and the groups that say they do not haze?



Water pistol and jeers from the assembled crowd were common at scrubbing. Having their doors violated, seniors came out to be sure justice was done.



Breaking the rules always has consequences. Junior Katie Dudman and sophomore Sarah Lester were required to scrub the senior doors for payment of their transgression.



Playing leap frog has always been a favorite of the Bum Chums. Games such as this are an integral part of the Bum Chum's rivalry with the sophomore class.

Lining up before the Bums, the sophomores are anxious as to what is in store for them during their run.





Surrounding the Guest of Honor, Shirley Reed, students Tina Hansel, Megan Butt, Susan Hurley, Melissa Henning, and Kris Harris. Reed, the longest employed member of the Sweet Briar staff was asked to participate in the evening's events and received a ring and an Ode to show her dedication to the College and the mutual appreciation of the Class of 1999.



Where the Rings Are

In 1995, when the Class of 99 were freshmen, the excitement of Junior Banquet began. Each year, it grew with the knowledge that their Banquet was closer. In September of 97, a theme was chosen - 80's party. As February came around, juniors picked tables for Banquet and their 80's outfits. Seniors picked the juniors whose room they wanted to decorate. Finally, March 13th came and juniors donned their best 80's clothing and trekked to Wailes Student Cen-

ter for their dinner, odes, and the long-awaited class rings.

"The excitement beforehand was overwhelming! I helped my friends clean the room, put down the tarp, and get everything ready for the seniors. It was stressful, but added to the energy and anticipation," said Amy Sanford '99.

There were many varied rooms from a pizza parlor to a trailer park to the 'hood.

Of course, the fun didn't end there. During the DJ party, faculty

served an 11pm breakfast in Prothro. The DJ played favorite 80's tunes till 1am.

"I thought it was a great idea to have a DJ party. It gave everyone something more to do," said Gina Mondel '99.

Waiting three years for their Junior Banquet was worth it all for the Class of 1999 when the ring went on their fingers and the parties began.



Hanging out in the Love Shack, Lindsay Culp puts love beads on her junior Gina Mondel. Most seniors provided something for their juniors to wear to show off their rooms even while they were checking out other decorated rooms all over campus.

Dressing up for an 80's theme party was easier said than done. Donning blue eyeshadow and off-the-shoulder shirts, Laura Lamb, Alex Seinkewicz, Lindsey Neef, Krista Wigginton, and Brenda Elze show off their true 80's style for Banquet.



After dinner in Wailes Student Center, juniors Leslie Stokes and Holly Green enjoy coconuts full of jello. Still wearing 80's clothing, they also donned their senior's robe.

Where it Ends

As well rested students returned from Christmas break, many considered that it would be the last time Sweet Briar students would have the opportunity for a month to break away from the norm. Whether at home with family,

in an exciting internship, or taking an unusual class. The Academic Affairs Committee made every effort to make the last J-term the best. Between book clubs, movies, parties, and trips, boredom didn't have a chance.



After a fencing meet, sisters Emily '99 and Allison Clark '01 enjoy the celebration dinner.

JTerm is a great opportunity to take trips normal schedules don't allow. Cynthia Bumgardner '98 and Melissa Henning '99 went to the National Cathedral in D.C.





Taking advantage of the lazy time of their final J-Term, Sweet Briar students take in a movie in Lynchburg.

While some students stayed at Sweet Briar, and some travelled north for skiing, the swim team took a training trip to Florida.



Hiking at Crab Tree Falls, Kristin Smith '99 and Aracelie Castro '99 pose for a scenic picture.

Keeping Traditions

Life is made up of traditions, either carrying on an old one, or making a new one. Sweet Briar is no different. Traditions play a large part in the life of Sweet Briar students. It's hard to imagine Sweet Briar without the traditions.

Almost all students participate at some time in one of the many traditions. Some incorporate all the classes, like Step Singing, Founder's Day, Christmas Tree Lightings, and Lantern Bearing.

Other traditions are more class orientated like Secret Sophomores for the seniors, Ring or Scroll Games, The Bum Chum/QV Game, Junior Banquet, and Little/

Big Sisters. Eventually everyone can participate in all of the traditions that are so integral to life at Sweet Briar.

The Senior Doors/Steps and Junior Bench are more rites of passage, but ones that are looked forward to eagerly. It's a thrill the first time you sit on the bench or walk through the doors. Even if you never do it again, it is still exciting, and a way to mark your progress through Sweet Briar.

Sweet Briar means many things to different people, and traditions are very important in making Sweet Briar life so unique.

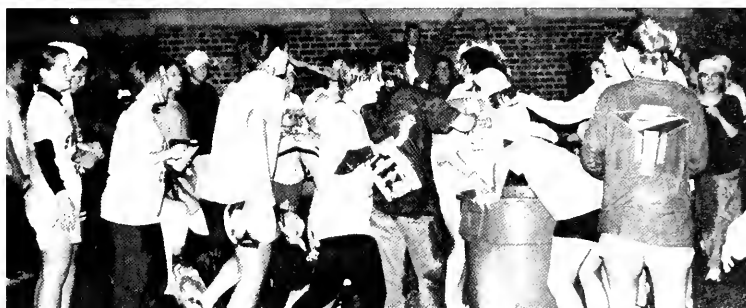


About to cut the ribbon and claim the ring, Jessica Pavia shows the excitement about her engagement as her friends show their surprise at her very special secret.





The Christmas tree lighting is a special bonding time for Sweet Briar. Here, Valerie Walston, Leslie Brock, Kathryn Taylor, Andrea Capano, Joanne Kucinski, and Katherine Carr hold candles and sing carols around the tree.



At Lantern Bearing, seniors are able to choose an underclassman to participate in their final event before graduation. Mandy Diamond and Emily McGregor proceed around the Quad, carrying their lantern.

Class rivalry between freshmen and sophomores is a longstanding tradition at Sweet Briar. The rock and hitching post fight is the first example of this rivalry which encourages class bonding.

The Girls Graduate!!

The 89th Sweet Briar Commencement came on May 24, 1998, along with the rain. Not for the first time, graduates not only donned their robes and caps, but also their umbrellas.

The Valedictorian, Joanna Kucinski, was named the Emily Watts McVea Scholar for her academic success. Other awards were given in memory of late alumna and professors.

Alumna Michela English '71 reminded students of life lessons. "It's critical that you take responsibility for your life, but it's just as important that you be prepared to roll with the punches because they will certainly come," she told them.

Congratulations to the Class of 1998 for your outstanding contributions to Sweet Briar College!

Pleased with herself and her accomplishment of graduation, Fiona Matheson gives her family and friends a smile.





Having received their degrees, Pam Fine, Brigitte Laib, Anna Meres, and Cynthia Bumgardner show their excitement of their accomplishment.



Faculty are as excited about graduation as the students. Jennifer Crispen smiles at the graduating Class of 1998.



Making their way through the final recessional, Isabel Jean-Pierre, Joelle Jackson, and Kim Izquierdo think over their last four years with pride.



Spring Formal is all about girl time for some.

Lindsey Neef, Alex Seinkewicz, and Brenda Elze act out their favorite shot of Charlie's Angels, taking the opportunity to play around and relieve a little stress.



Bum runs take place throughout the year, but QV's get the last run with the Bum Chums. QV's become very close since they are kept secret from the rest of the student body.

Who the Girls Are

Despite a small student body, we had all kinds of people walking throughout campus. First there was the senior class, full of students who spent an entire year reminding the underclasswomen of their long-awaited status. The juniors followed suit and vainly tried to act like seniors. The sophomores wanted to be recognized as much older and more mature than the freshmen. And the freshmen spent the year trying to fit in to a new life becoming a part of Sweet Briar. Overall, the students at Sweet Briar have their own unique personalities and attitudes. From athletes to actors, from scholars to environmentalists, students regardless of their class, contributed to the Sweet Briar community.

When the Girls Have Arrived...

"The Soulful Life"

I don't care to know how much knowledge you've acquired, nor countries traveled; I want to know if you've given your soul a place to live. Does your spine shiver over a wise poet's words of grace? Do you commune with nature long and with tireless wonder? Have you known despair and dared to step fully into your chamber of darkness,

transforming your terror into that of a trusted friend? Can you thrill over a star streaked sky of night, tenderly wipe away a young child's tears or marvel over the majesty of an artful masterpiece? Are you a dreamer by day? A lover by night? Does your own vast potential fill you with awe? Do dreams of a peaceful world arouse you

to ascending heights of hope? Does the mystery of the universe excite you beyond measure, and can you feel the presence of a power greater than yourself in all of your affairs? Then join me on the path of wonder and I'll meet you in a field of infinite possibilities.

- Diane Loomans

(submitted by Adair Collins '98)



Cutting the ribbon, Natalie Lindfors announces to everyone present that she is engaged. Friends Heather Smith, Amanda Kottke, and Heather Thomas smile in surprise.

The class meeting at the boathouse was a fun time had by all. Chantel Bartlett, Angla Elliott and Madge Miller line up for the good and drink that was provided.





Seniors gather on the Senior Stairs for their last fall step-singing. This proved to be an emotional time as they were serenaded and sang their last songs.

At the Chaplains' house, Serena Putegnat, Suzy O'Loughlin, Carolyn Leddy, and Katie Rinehart enjoy the great food and fellowship. These seniors were celebrating a late Junior Banquet to make up for the one they missed while being abroad.



Ring games were a popular tradition for the seniors. Dawn Everett and Tonya Grudier admire the lucky girl's ring while Katie Martin, and Amy Stroupe look on.

**Jennifer M.
Anderson**

Glen Burnie, MD



Major: English

Minor: History

Certificate: Business Management

**Susan Lynne
Aronhalt**

Huntington, MD



Major: Psychology

Minor: History

Activities: Sweet Tones, Psi Chi,
Concert Choir, & Amnesty
International

Memories: T.I. double guh.E.R....It's all
the same to the clam...Gatsby's... No
mercy...I don't know what you're wearing
girl... Pieces of You... Hat Party! ... MA,
N, E, and L I love you all and couldn't
have made it without you...

"I get by with a little help from my
friends..."

Thanks for believing in me Mom & Dad!

Elizabeth Baker

Boiling Springs, PA



Major: Art History

Minor: Spanish

Activities: Swim Team, Concert Choir

"in the end the love you take is equal to
the love you make" - John Lennon

**Susan Margaret
Barney**

Madison Heights, VA



**Chantel Nicole
Bartlett**

Springfield, VA



**Bronwyn
Elizabeth Beard**

Aurora, Ohio



Major: Government

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: QV's, Earphones, Senior Scrub Mistress

Memories: Thanks to my wonderful family, I have graduated!! To my friends for life, this journey continues and gets even better for us, love ya! Class of '98: Generations come and go, but ours was cooler than others.

Major: International
Affairs, French

Activities: Junior Year in France, College Republicans, Phi Alpha Delta, Tour Guide, Riding, French Club, Peer Tutor

Memories: Mom, Dad, Scottie "B": I could never have made it without your love and support. I love you with all my heart. - Chou - Chou

"Do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself."

-Matthew 6:34

Major: History

Minor: Economics

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Field Hockey, Sweet Briar News - Business Manager

Memories: Mom & Dad, Thanks for all of your support. Grant, you're the best little brother I could ask for. My friends, thanks for all the memories, I will never forget (even the ones I wish I could!) Long live the Buttweats!

"...the road goes on forever,
and the party never ends."

Stephanie Belk
Durham, NC



Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

Activities: Riding Council, Orchestra, Tau Phi, Habitat for Humanity, Alpha Lambda Delta, Pre-Medical Society, Pannell Scholar

Memories: Thank you Mom, Dad, & Autumn, for your help and support. Thank you Tom - you were always there when I needed you.

"I will not jump with common spirits, but shall aim my sites high as I wish you to do also as we continue to grow in our lifetimes." - Shakespeare

Marquita Belzer
Moorhead, MN



Major: Government and French

Activities: WUDZ Radio, N.O.W., SBC Orchestra, Lynchburg Symphony, Earphones, Resident Assistant

"The trick is what one emphasizes. We either make ourselves miserable or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same..." - Carlos Castaneda

Karen J. Bender
Freehold, NY



Major: Anthropology
Minor: Women & Gender Studies, Government

Activities: Resident Assistant ('97 & '98)

Memories: To all my friends, thanks for the memories and the constant encouragement. Mom & Dad - thanks for a great educational experience.

"Believe in all the good things money just can't buy." - unknown

Crayton Nichols Benson

Nashville, TN



Virginia White Blair

Amherst, VA



Dana Bordvick

Alamo, CA



Major: English & Creative
Writing

Certificate: Arts Managment

Activities: Tau Phi, Alpha Lambda Delta, Eta Sigma Phi, Editor of Red Clay, Amnesty International, Publications Board, Dean's Scholar, Pannell Scholar

"Goodbye, Goodbye. - Write or don't write, as you feel the impulse - but hold me long and close in your thoughts. I shall take up so little room, and it's only there that I'm happy!" - Edith Wharton

Major: History

Certificate: Arts Management

Activities: Turning Point Club, ARC Angel, Gallery Docents, Tau Phi

Memories: When I enrolled in Sweet Briar's Turning Point program, I wondered if I would ever feel comfortable in my new environment. My concerns vanished almost as soon as I arrived. This community embraced me, as well as my classmates, and replaced fear with optimism, doubt with hope, and panic with empathy. I will especially never forget the warmth, love, support, and friendship shown to me by this entire community last summer when I was ill. Thank you Ned, Andy, and Steve for supporting your mother's dream and thank you Bob for understanding and loving their mother.

Major: Art History

Certificate: Arts Managment

Activities: Riding, Photography, Drawing & Painting

I quote the un-quotable. Draw a picture. Paint a painting. Take a photo. Read a book. Write an essay. Ride a horse. Hug a cat. Love those who love you. And remember, immortality is achievable.

Elisabeth Botea

Conroe, TX



Major: Economics

Minor: Computer Science

Memories: It is rare that you meet a group of people and realize that they're an extension of you. The "computer crew" has been my family for the past three years, and without them, I wouldn't be the person I am today. I owe you guys more than you'll ever know! As for "you" thank you for your continued support and patience - you were always there to encourage me when needed. And finally, I'd like to thank my parents, without whose support I'd never be here. I love you both very much! Thank you Sweet Briar - it's been great!

"Good-bye to the life I used to live,
And the world I used to know;
And kiss the hills for me, just once:
Now I am ready to go!"

-Emily Dickinson

Kelly Bowman

Pescadero, CA



Major: Anthropology

Minor: Women & Gender Studies

Activities: Riding, Honors Program, Academic Affairs Committee, Peer Tutor

Memories: To buddies, Dana! Thanks, Amber, for making me laugh until it hurt, and Catherine, for jumping into the lake first, at the stroke of midnight. Love!

Sitting in the park in Paris, France/
Reading the news and it sure looks bad/
They won't give peace a chance/That
was just a dream some of us had/Still a
lot of lands to see/But I wouldn't want
to stay here/It's been too old and cold
and settled in/It's ways here/Oh but
California/California I'm coming home/I'm
going to see the folks I dig."

-Joni Mitchell

Candice Broughton

Chatsworth, CA



Major: French

Activities: Tennis, Concert Choir, QV, S.A.M., French Club, Heartlight Committee, Junior Year in France

Always opt for the more difficult thing;
never deprive your spirit of the
opportunity of finding that there's Life
abundant at the Cross.

Melinda Sue Brown

Cherokee, IA



Major: Psychology

Activities: R. A., Psi Chi, Italian Club, Chapel Committee, Elementary Tutor

Memories: "Hey Ladies!", 2nd Floor GR, Waffle House, serenades, Chapel Hill, "Candy shots that taste like peaches!", JB '97, NYC - "Who needs a map?", Summer '97, "Dear God make me a bird...", Applebee's, midnight chats, Crabtree Falls, Little Sister "You make me tingle inside." To all I have cried and laughed with, opened my heart to, been comforted by, and most especially loved...I will cherish our times together forever! Mom & Dad - You never stopped believing in your little girl. Thanks for your unconditional love and support. I love you!

"It is only with the heart one can see rightly, what is essential is invisible to the eye"

Cynthia Michelle Bumgardner

Chattanooga, TN



Major: English

Certificate: Secondary Teaching

Activities: Fencing (Capt.), Chapel Committee, Sweet Tones, Main Library Supervisor, ARC Angel, Virginia Program at Oxford '95, Founder's Scholar, Mary K. Benedict Scholar, Alpha Lambda Delta

Memories: Many thanks to those unidentified people who funded the the Founder's Scholarship - SBC has changed my life. Fencing at it's best: "Beave One, Beaver Two," "You put her flamingos where?!" Sir Lucifer - my Mom, and my girls; Physics for Poets - Jules, Em, Prof. Hyman; Gotta Love Mischief!; Franco & Bryan: the 2 men I know at HSC; Oxford Rocks My World!; I was born to teach; Hey Chaplain! "I've fallen apart again"; Rosie; ALOUF, Dabney, Tamburr - God I love those guys!; To my other friends and "family" - God has blessed me BIG time.

Jayme Ballard Calabrese

Plano, TX



Major: History

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Bum Chums (Mother Superior), Judicial Committee, Earphones, SVHB, Big Sister/Little Sister CO-Chair, Volleyball, Tour Guide

Memories: Thank you to my family and friends whom I love with all my heart.

"If you think you are beaten, you are; if you think you dare not, you don't; if you'd like to win, but think you can't, it's almost a cinch you won't. If you think you'll lose, you've lost; for out in the world we find success begins with a person's will, it's all in the state of mind. Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster hand; but sooner or later the person who wins is the one who thinks, "I can." - unknown

Katherine Carr
Houston, TX



Major: Anthropology

Memories: Half Texans and the three quarter rule of men

Melia Faith Childress
Carmel, CA



Major: English/Creative Writing & International Affairs

Activities: French Club, Nations United, Red Clay, ARC Angel, OGL/WOW, Pannell Scholar, Junior Year in France

Memories: TFR friends, roadtripping to W & L, S. Twain and flat tires, Wednesday night frat parties, "It's better than...!", Radiator squirrels, Fancy Dress, and Paris, esp. ditching ScPo and going shopping. Thanks to JGB, to my sweetheart for making life so sweet, and to Mom, Dad, and my little bear for all the love in the world.

Melissa Ann Coffey
Madison Heights, VA



Major: Theatre
Minor: French

Activities: Alpha Lamda Delta, PnP (secretary & president), Academic Affairs Committee

Memories: Pixies to my roomies: Jen & Rhonda - Read my face! You're the best and I love you. Remember all the memories: "What's for dinner?", PnP, squirrels, mushrooms, poppers & grilled cheese, Dwarf Tales & The William Chronicles.

"What a long, strange, trip it's been..."

Adair Fletcher Collins

Richmond, VA



Major: English

Minor: History

"...join me on the path of wonder, and I'll meet you in a field of infinite possibilities." - Diane Loomans

Christina Dawn Cotter

Woodstown, NJ



Major: Psychology

Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Habitat, IVCF, Chapel Committee, S.T.I.M., Young Life Staff, Big Sister Program, Tutoring (Amherst Elementary), National & Virginia Leadership Forums, Psych Club, Heartlight Committee

Memories: God gave us memories so we might have roses in December; Dear God, I bet it is hard to love all of everybody in the world. There are four in my family & I can never do it! (Children's Letters to God) HA! HA! Just kidding Mom, Dad, & Heather! I love you and thank you!

Jessica Cronin

Fitchburg, MA



Major: Government

Minor: History

Activities: QV, Inter Club Chair, Executive Committee, Riding

Memories: I want to thank my parents for who I am, and what I will become. Nothing would be possible without their support.

Lindsey Ann Culp
Temple, TX



Major: Spanish & History

Activities: Radio Station Treasurer, Alpha Lambda Delta Historian, Sigma Delta Pi, Orientation Group Leader, Pannell Gallery Docent, Saturday Enrichment Program, Junior Year in Spain

Memories: BGBS, The Buttweats, Cheap, What a tool!, What a molester!, Hoola Hoola Cocktails, F Dorm parties, 2 blondes in a sportscar, nutty, double futon chop, Drinking in the Bistro, Troublemakers, Susan, Sarah, Cady, Bronwyn, Em, and Steph - Thanks for all the memories!

Page Darney
New Cumberland, PA



Major: Sociology
Minor: Government

Activities: Chung Mungs, Club Riding, Dean's Scholar, Trail Guide, Phi Alpha Delta

Tara Day
Euclid, OH



Major: Theatre
Certificate: Arts Management

Activities: Paint and Patches, Taps and Toes

Memories: "I can dig it", "that bus is stopping", "A whole stupid tree fell on him", "I've come seeking retribution", "Glurpees", pipes, Cntrl Z, "hey in stereo!", smoooooooooth, Layla/Fritz, handcuffs, men in dresses, "I'm composing a letter", Hardee's in Harrisonburg, coconut doughnuts, "Why am I on the floor?", Green room, Green couch, midnight hospital visits, Brad and Phoebe, light sabers, Call Joe, 12 vs. 16, 6x 16, New Orleans, making sandwiches, Truth or Dare, "Are you cold?", KFC, VU, "I was checking James out", "I wanna dye my hair grape", little miss pyrophobe, Hot Spam.

Sandra C. Dittmer
Uniondale, NY



Major: Psychology
Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Psychology Club, Big Sisters at Tye River Elementary (Junior Year)

Memories: " You can't stay in your corner of the Forrest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes." Don't underestimate the value of Doing Nothing, of just going along, listen to all the things you can't hear, and not bothering.

Angela Dawn Elliot
Richmond, VA



Major: Classical Studies
Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Bum Chums, Earphones, ALD, Yearbook staff: photography editor, Collegium, Pannell Gallery Docents, College Republicans

Memories: Glass- Serena, Courtney, Little Tiff, Stacy, Meier Twins, Lucinda, Dawn ...H-SC.... Venable Basement... Greek Weeks... The circle... Hunans-Flaming Volcanoes... Dave Matthews in the Dell... Disman... My Cousin Willis... One Speed... Mobile Spring Break 96 Justin, Leland, Andy, Eric, Bob, Barksdale. Thank you Mom and Dad!

Dawn Ellen Everett
Brattleboro, VT



Major: Psychology
Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: QV's, Tour Guides, Psych Club, Non- Academic Hearing Board, Ambassador, Education Club, PnP, T.R.E. Big Sisters, Formal and Banquet Committees

Memories: To all my roommates & those who just thought I with lived them, thanks for putting up with me. To my friends from beginning to end we've been through so much & these days will be with us forever. Remember: slip'n' slide, natural bridge, pebble beach, trips to HSC, Jterm w/Babs... late night walks, the bell tower, the breezeway, Scuttle, Thursday night TV, JB, Cancun '97, Jterm again... Sr year, wearing our rings, and everything yet to come! " Preserve the memories -that's all that's left. Thank you to my family for being there for me and making me stick it out.

Leslie Farinas

West New York, NJ



Major: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Minor: Applied Music in Piano

Activities: Pre- Medical Society, President of American Chemical Society, Varsity Swimming, Habitat for Humanity, Spanish Club

Memories: Thank you Mom, Dad and Lisse. You are my guardian angels.

"Winners must have two things: definite goals and a burning desire to achieve them."

"I came, I saw, I conquered."

Pamela Elizabeth Fine

Brookeville, MD



Major: Modern Languages & Literatures

Minor: Philosophy

Activities: RA-Language Hall, PnP, TnT, Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Delta Pi, French Club, Young Democrats, Junior Year in France

Memories: TFR; Jim Cantore; Quad 'O Funk; You're so immature!; radiator; squirrels; Italy stories; Claude; scrubbings; skinny dipping in the lake; ER parties; NERAK; cows; Snapple; HSC; Sigma Nu, etc. Thanks to everyone - I love you all dearly.

Laura Louise Fitton

Hopewell, NJ



Major: English/Creative Writing

Activities: Junior Year in Scotland

Memories: Five Forks - CVS - ISCA - Otter Creek - St. Andrews - Schnapps - blue margaritas - WOOSH! - Spy Rock - Skinner - 3 musketeers - Weird movie nights - cross stich - French lips - spelunking - peach candles - Mighty Python marathons - sock chain - MANAMANA!!! Marabeth lives on! All my love to a certain Stormtrooper...

"Never tell me the odds!" - Hans Solo

Deirdre Flannery

Chapel Hill, NC



Major: Psychology

Activities: Swim Team, Junior Year in Scotland, Art Gallery Docent, Peer Tutor

Memories: Thank you Mom, Dad, Clare, Una, and Conor for your endless love and support.

Now I've gained some understanding of the only world that we see. Things that I once dreamed of have become reality.

Alicia Foster

Suffolk, VA



Major: Psychology

Activities: Psychology Club (Sec.)

Memories: Roadtrips...Late nights..
CIA LBTR

I always knew looking back on the tears would make me laugh, but I never knew looking back on the laughter would make me cry."

Mary E. Friberg

Atlanta, GA



Major: Art History

Minor: French

Certificate: Arts Managment

Karin C. Fung

Laredo, TX



Major: Computer Science & Economics

To live is to live boldly,
to fail is to fail gracefully.

Casey E. Gallagher

Greenville, SC



Major: International Affairs

Activities: Bum Chums, Tau Theta Chi

Memories: Midnight raids, dance party raves, return of the swamp—Tiffiney we had a blast! To Blake: falling in puddles and on stages—gosh it's fun to be destructive! Thanks for all the good times with or without the guys! To SBC: Thanks for all the memories!

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it!" —Ferris Bueller

Allison A. Gerber

Sacramento, CA



Major: American Studies
Minor: Art History

Certificate: Public Administration

Activities: Senior class VP, Junior class Treasurer, Tau Phi, Earphones, Phi Alpha Delta, Alpha Lambda Delta, College Republicans, Academic Affairs Committee, OGL, SEP, Computer Lab Assistant

Memories: X's and O's to my family for giving me roots to grow and wings to fly. Many thanks to all my roomies for loving and caring for me and my mood swings. All my love to my friends for helping me make memories that will last a lifetime. These memories that I hold close to my heart will insure that we will never be apart. College may or may not be the best years of my life, but these years mean more than I could have ever imagined.

Mary Ann Gheen
Warrenton, VA



Major: Math

Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Concert Choir, Amnesty International, Tour Guides

Memories: Mediocre Tom and KFC, So Much Parking, Franzia and Bourbon, Gatsbys...CP, B and the thong!, THE Mac Daddy...You know this girl! Val, N, S, and E, I love you all dearly and will remember these times forever!

Joyce Giles
Massies Mill, VA



Major: Classical Studies

Certificate: Elementary Education

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." Psalms 121:1-2

Gretchen Gail Gravley
Hillsville, VA



Major: Psychology & Religion

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Judicial Committee Representative and Chair, QV, Junior Year in St. Andrews, Scotland, Dean's List, Inter Varsity, Basketball Team, OGL, Tour Guide, SEP, Academic Affairs Representative

Memories: Long walks and talks, Forehead Kisses, 3rd floor Glass, Drowsy Poet recess, Away Basketball Games, The Vic...The Union...DRH...our "experimental" year. I will forever cherish my Sweet Briar friends and years. Mom, Dad, Graham: I love you dearly. Thank you for your love and support.

"Truth must be sought for; for of itself it is slow to appear, and between ourselves and God the obstacles are so many!" -George Sand

Tonya Grudier
Byesville, OH



Major: History

Certificate: Arts Management

Activities: Briar Patch: Editor-In-Chief, RA, Tau Phi: VP, Dean's Scholar, OGL, Pannell Gallery Docents: President, Tour Guide, Overnight Hostess Chair, Alpha Lambda Delta, Friends of Art Student Board Member, Who's Who

Memories: To my friends: It would have been a long four years without you all! Thanks for always being there. Allison & Angela: Share your spirits with the world. You will achieve your dreams by sheer force of will! To my family: especially Mom & Dad: Thank you for your love and encouragement. These unbelievable years would never have been possible without you. I love you more than you'll ever know.

Cynthia J. Hague
Lindsey, OH



Major: Music

Minor: Theatre

Certificate: Arts Management

Activities: PnP, Sweet Tones, Habitat for Humanity, N.O.W., Young Democrats, Choir, Orchestra

Memories: Falling down at the laundry-mat, King size beds at VTA & SETC, Dave Matthews, PnP Tapping! Halloween '96, the Green Room, living in Babcock, Joe and the Flyboyz, Kelli's doodling, Tech Theatre: Stud Walls are sturdier. Every play. The hoofpick, Bill's tie, Quad 'O Funk, 2nd Floor Dew, nail polish, Maggie, tons of friends! I love all of you.

Elisabeth Ann Hall
Snowmass, CO



Major: English

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Orientation Chair, Riding Council, Club Riding, Sweet Tones, Bum Chums, AnA, TTC, SAB, Lectures Committee, Habitat, Tye River Big Sis

Memories: Mom & Dad: This scene has ended, but the script has only just begun. I'm on to play my next part, but I will always look for you in the audience. Lindsey & Katie: Thanks for all the fun times! Remember - Always the big sis, need a lecture? I'll be there. To my friends: Without you, I wouldn't have ever made it, or declared my major. Thanks for all the support! I promise I will never wander too far without a phone call or a letter. I love you!

"To have a friend is to have one of the sweetest gifts life can bring."
-A.R. Brown

M. Rush Harris

Atlanta, GA



Major: Biology

Minor: Chemistry

Activities: SWEBOP, Soccer, Sweet Briar News: photography editor, Junior Year Abroad (Central Queensland University, Rockhampton, QLD, Australia)

Memories: K, J, E, C, F: You helped me through the worst year of my life - you made it my best.

"Time it was and what a time it was.

A time of innocence, a time of confidences. Long ago it must be, I have a photograph. Preserve your memories, their all that's left you."

- Simon & Garfunkel

It was all for you, Mom. I love you.

Courtney J. Hayes

College Station, TX



Major: Psychology

Minor: Chemistry

Activities: Sweet Peas Chair, Alpha Lambda Delta VP, Bum Chums Sec., Public Relations Officer, American Chemical Society, Publications Officer, Briar Patch, Psi Chi, Psychology Club, Dean Scholar, Chapel Committee

"God, Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Bobbie Jo Hedrick

Gretna, VA



Major: Art History & Government

Certificate: Arts Management

Activities: College Republicans, Webmaster, Junior Class SAB Representative, Publicity Committee, Intervarsity, Fencing

Memories: Sergei, Natasha, Jesse, Nathaniel, Nigel, Anastasia, Dunkin Doughnuts. Kim - I love you!! Madison Parke. Alex, Casey, Andy - Best Roomies in the World. Chantel - I love you too!

Charlotte Higgins
Topeka, KS



Major: Psychology
Minor: Biology

Activities: Judicial Representative, Heartlight Committee Chair, PsiChi, Chapel Committee

"...But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." - Isaiah 40:31

Jenny M. Hogan
East Meredith, NY



Major: Environmental Studies

Activities: Varsity Riding, Club Riding, Riding Council, Earphones, Tye River Elementary Big Sister, Dean's Scholar

Memories: 3rd floor Glass, Susan, it's 2:47 AM!!!, J-term '96, tositos and OJ? Where did sophomore year go?, SEA 148 and Woodstock '97, what a year! CLB, LTB, LAV, GMM, KEW, AEB, MMM, and RJM, enjoy your last years on the loop, they go by quickly. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Bumpy for all your love and support, I couldn't have done it without you.

Susan Holman
Atlanta, GA



Major: Anthropology

Activities: Head of Riding Council; QV, AnA, SAB, TTC; Pres, OGL, JYS, Dean's Scholar

Memories: My friends I couldn't have had a better time, nor asked for more wonderful people to share the past 4 years of my life. I love you all!! Chris - I couldn't have done it without you, I love you.

Joanne Elizabeth Hopkins
Springfield, VA



Major: Mathematics & Physics

Activities: Varsity Swimming; Chung Mungs, treasurer; Academics Affairs Committee; Chapel Committee; Alpha Lambda Delta.

Memories: Mom and Dad, Thanks for everything, it's been a great 4 years! Erika, So many memories, so little space! I don't know what I ever would have done without you! You're the best!

"If we do not change our direction, we are likely to end up where we are headed."
-Ancient Chinese Proverb

Kim E. Izquierdo
Riverdale, NY



Major: History
Minor: Psychology

"The test of a first rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposed ideas in mind at the same time and still retain the ability to function. One should for example, be able to see that things are hopeless, yet be determined to make them otherwise."
- F. Scott Fitzgerald

Isabel Jean-Pierre
Washington, DC



Major: Government
Minor: Philosophy & Dance

Activities: Aints-n-Asses, Taps-n-Toes, Club Unity, Phi Alpha Delta, Black History Committee, F.A.C.T. (families and children together)

Memories: Thanks Mom. I'll miss you Candy and Inga. Abbie - what an ass!! "A-A" helped me survive Sweet Briar.

Always Remember: With laughter and humor, everything falls into place.

Diana Jordan

Chaplin, KY



Major: History

Minor: Religion/Theatre

Certificate: Paralegal Training

Activities: Gallery docent, Peer Tutor, Sweet Briar Touring Company, PnP

Memories: K.E.I. - the credit card junkie; Tigger & Pooh; George the Duck; Lee-Hi; wine, women, and song - a Sweet Briar Theme...

May life be less than your fears and greater than your expectations.

Amanda Dawn Kottke

Dallas, WI



Major: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Activities: Choir, Alpha Lambda Delta, SEP, Honors Program, American Chemical Society

Memories: Summer research, Guion, ether fires, jumping flasks, flaming laundry, exploding dishes, pulling off doorknobs, falling drawers, George, stop that! Wallyworld, alanine, oink-oink, my little cabbagehead, Tigger...Eeyore...Piglet...Forever Friends! Twins? NO!!

Joanna J. Kucinski

Virginia Beach, VA



Major: History

Activities: Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta, Pannell Docents, SEP, Newspaper staff, riding

**Brigette Pauline
Laib**

Lafayette, NJ



Major: Theatre Arts

Minor: English

Activities: Paint and Patches, Taps and Toes, InterVarsity, Softball

Memories: Thank You Mom, John, Shawn, Jami, Mikey and Bart for your love, support and inspiration. I thank God, my Heavenly Father, for carrying me through everyday.

Anne Kelsey Larus

Richmond, VA



Major: History

Activities: QV, Earphone, Sweet Tone, Fall Weekend Chairwoman, Riding, Junior Year Abroad

Memories: Thank you Mother and Daddy. I love you. . . St. Andrews, Scotland. . . The Westpaort. . . the flat. . . "the rock that hit the land". . . Loch Ness. . . honfontal vain. . . scott, Jude, Jen, Dair...London...Ireland...WOW!

Carolyn Leddy

Monroe, NY



Major: Government

Minor: Philosophy

Activities: Varsity Soccer, Alpha Lambda Delta, Academic Affairs Committee, Phi Alpha Delta, College Republicans, SEP, ARC Angel, Junior Year Prague

Memories: Good times with Rush, AC, Katie. Thanks Mom, Dad and Christine for all your support.

When the heart speaks, the mind finds it indecent to object.

**Natalie Ann
Lindfors**
Yorktown, VA



Major: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Activities: Concert Choir, American Chemical Society

Memories: Eeyore, Tigger, Twins?-No! Piglet, Wallyworld, Hi Todd, Oink-oink, You stole my tequila! Alanine -jumping flasks, ether fires, exploding dishes, flaming laundry, pulling off door-knobs, anchor the room! Thanks for noticin' me!

**Astrid Marguerite
Bybee Liverman**
Richmond, VA



Major: Art History, French

Activities: AnA, TTC, Academic Affairs Chair, Alpha Lambda Delta, French Club, RA, Friends of Art Board, Alumna Daughter Scholar Commonwealth

I am certain of nothing, but the holiness of the Heart's affections and the Truth of Imagination."

- A.S. Byatt

Katie Martin
Oskaloosa, IA



Major: History, English/ Creative Writing

Activities: Yearbook, Docents

Memories: J-Term: M&M's & Jim, Spring Break '96, Hey boys!, which way is the ocean?, Della's looking at those, 21st B-day - need I say more?, hitting the hay - literally, Spring Break '97 - are those old men getting naked?, Surfer Boy, can I just touch you? Thank you to my friends for making our 4 years at SBC so wonderful. They have truly been the best years of my life, (so far!). Here's to many more memories!!

Mary Lea Martin

Arlington, VA



Major: Studio Art

Minor: Art History

Certificate: Art Education, NK-12

Activities: Chung Mungs, Gallery Docent, RA, Tour Guide, Friends of Art Board Member, Alpha Lambda Delta, Heartlight Committee, SVHB, Pannell Scholar

"I dedicate myself to the cultivation of character, for I know that humanity cannot flourish without courage, compassion, honesty, and trust."

- Boston University
Educator's Affirmation

Fionna Jean Matheson

Temple Terrace, FL



Major: Biology

Activities: SEA Semester, SWEBOP, ARC, Varsity Soccer, Honors Program, SWEEP, Nations United Theatre, Biology tutor, TA

"There, sailing the sea, we play every part of life; control, direction, effort, fate; and there can we test ourselves and know our state." - H.W. Tilman

"Make your lives extraordinary..." - DPS

Candince McMillian

New Orleans, LA



Major: International Affairs

Activities: Club Unity, Cultural Awareness Chair

**Emily Katherine
Meger**
Spartanburg, SC



Major: Mathematics/
Computer Science

Activities: TTC

Memories: Dude, Man! White fluff. The nest. Magazine beads. The Creepers. Infamous futon that's been through hell. Layla. Peace, love, and fellacio. Red light special. The W&L boys. Friday Club. The "high life." The Quad. The parties in the common room. JB=Oh God, NO! The monster. The weather forecast is calling for...The loser. Courtney's robe? Dead roses. Lynchburg boys. H-SC forever! Kahlua and milk=sick girl. "Fallen Angels." I love you Court, Beth, Melissa, & Allie.

"Don't let the past remind
us of what we are not now."

Anna K. Meres
Norridgewock, ME



Major: Psychology

Activities: Fencing, PnP, SWEBOP

Memories: My love and gratitude towards my family, Laura Staman, Rosie Rowan, Cynthia, Gretchen, and my St. Andrews friends will remain forever and never be forgotten! I love you all! Finally, God bless and protect Candice and Richard throughout their lives together. May they feel the love and happiness of the Lord flowing through their souls! I love you forever!

"Love is like a violin.
The music may stop now and then,
but the strings remain forever."
- June Masters Bacher

Madge E. Miller
Grain Valley, MO



Major: International
Affairs

Memories: vladaplant...wheeler! ... whoosh, flap, flap!...Roger...The rare Sweet Briar Panda...masks...Griz Lee Bare...Manamana...scores...bageled fish...reemie bear...3 musketeers

**Tricia Louise
Mohana**

Bourg, LA



Major: Government

Minor: History

Memories: Go Navy!

"What lies behind us and what lies
before us are tiny matters
compared to what lies within us."

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

"For I know the plans I have for you
declares the Lord; plans to prosper you,
not to harm, plans to give you hope and
a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

**Courtney
Elizabeth Morgan**

Carlisle, PA



Major: Government &

English

Memories: TTC

"I keep waiting for the time I can finally
say that this has all been wonderful,
but now I'm on my way. But when I think
it's time to leave it all behind I try to
find a way to but there's nothing I can
say to make it stop!" - Phish

**Natela
Nemetisheva**

Moscow, Russia



Major: International

Affairs

Sarah Nolton

Charlotte, NC



Major: Anthropology

**Suzanne Marie
O'Loughlin**

Abilene, TX



Major: Spanish

**Adefunmi
Omisade**

Durham, NC



Major: Chemistry

Activities: Varsity Tennis, Sweet Tones, SAM

Memories: Oh no, what am I going to do? - I'm going to pinch your bum. "The Bus."

Activities: Junior Year Abroad, University of St. Andrews

Kimberly A. Osborne
Roanoke, VA



Jessica Pavia
Mason Neck, VA



Darelle Ann Pfeiffer
Howell, NJ



Major: Psychology

Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Psychology Club, College Republicans, Central Elementary School Tutor, Tye River Big Sister

Memories: Although I know I will miss all of my wonderful friends from Sweet Briar, I will never say goodbye. I know I will see you all again - if not in person, in my heart and my memories. I love you all! I am very thankful to God for both of my families - for my parents and sister and for the family I will always remember here at Sweet Briar.

Major: History

Activities: Orchestra, Riding Council, WUDZ

Memories: Thanks so much to all my friends and family for the most wonderful years of my life.

"It is not enough to do your best,
you do what you have to do."
- Winston Churchill

Major: Biology/Philosophy
Minor: Women & Gender Studies

Activities: Bum Chums, RA Chair, TTC, DWT, Basketball, Swimming, Field Hockey, SARP, EWALD Co-Chair, Habitat for Humanity, Tour Guide, Student Athlete Trainer

"This is the true joy in life - that being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one. That being a force of nature, instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can."

**Blakeslee Ann
Potter**

Springfield, VA



Major: Biochemistry &
Molecular Biology

Activities: RA, Chung Mungs, TTC

"Unthinking, idle, wild, and young, I
laughed and danced and talked and
sung." - Princess Amelia

**Evah Kathleen
Pottmeyer**

Murrys ville, PA



Major: English
Minor: Art History

Activities: Sweet Briar News, Concert
Choir, SWEBOP, Alpha Lambda Delta,
Junior Year Abroad (Royal Holloway -
University of London)

"It is never to late to be
what you might have been."
- George Elliott

**Serena Kathleen
Putegnat**

Brownsville, TX



Major: Government
Minor: History/Spanish

Activities: Yearbook, College
Republicans, Spanish Club, Phi Alpha
Delta, Junior Year in Spain, TTC

Memories: Glass - Angela, Stacy,
Lucinda, Tiff, Court, Dawn,
Twins...Callard(Venable)Evans boys -
Dew: Whoompie, Julia, Molly, Casey,
John S., Flaming Volcanoes, Dishman,
Andy, (My Cousin Willis), Leland, Erik,
Austin, Justin, Trey and of course class
of 2000, and my beautiful sister,
TARA, I love you all...Thanks for all the
wonderful memories, I will never forget.

Heather Reynolds

Lynchburg, VA



Andrea Nicole Richmond

New York, NY



Melissa M. Rickman

Alexandria, VA



Major: Mathematics/
Computer Science

Minor: Economics

Certificate: Business Management

Major: Psychology

Minor: Biology

Activities: TTC

"I have bursts of being a lady, but it doesn't last long." - Shelly Winters

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent of doing nothing."

- George Bernard Shaw

Major: Mathematics/
Computer Science

Minor: Economics

Activities: Spanish Club, Habitat for Humanity

Memories: Sweet Briar has been a place to remember - You live and you learn! - Special thanks to my mother and father for all your love and support. SBC moments are memories forever!

Katherine Rinehart

Bend, OR



Major: Spanish

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: SAB Chair, Phi Alpha Delta, Alpha Lambda Delta, Riding, Junior Year in Spain

Memories: Sangria in Spain, pizza in Italy, Buffalo Bill's in Prague, jazz in Paris, beer in England, and Ovid in Art on a cold January night. All my love to Leddy, Anne-Claire, and Mary Lee. May we meet again in a magical forever place.

Charlotte Rognmoe

Lexington, KY



Major: Dance

Minor: Psychology

Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Junior & Senior President, Freshman & Sophomore Secretary, Arts Committee, TNT, Psi Chi, SGA, QV

Memories: To all my family, thanks for all the support and love. To my friends - thanks for all the great fun and memories - you're friends for life.

Melissa Anne Rothwell

Darlington, MD



Major: Music

Certificate: Education/Arts Management

Activities: Academic Affairs Committee, Alpha Lambda Delta, Arts Committee, Chapel Committee, Docent, Education Committee, IVCF, Nations United, Student Music Council

"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deception, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."

- Proverbs 31: 29-30

Kindle Lanee Samuel

Baltimore, MD



Kelli Scott

Ferrum, VA



Stacy Sharpes

Marlington, WV



Major: Psychology

Minor: Economics

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: President of SGA, Secretary of SGA, Sophomore Vice President, Tour Guide Chair, SEP Coordinator, Student Affairs Committee of Board of Directors, Strategic Planning Committee, Master Planning Committee, Academic Affairs Committee, RA, Chung Mungs, AnA, Honors Program, Eta Sigma Phi, Psi Chi, Who's Who, Manson Scholar

"Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee withersoever thou goest." - Joshua 1:9

Major: Studio Art/Religion

Memories: It was a great four years. To my friends, thanks and I love y'all very much!

Major: Art History

Certificate: Art Management

Activities: Peer tutor - Art History, Academic Affairs Committee, Curator, "Visions of the Apocalypse: The Works of Myrtice West and Rev. McKendree Long."

Laurel Shay
Newburg, WV



Major: Anthropology

Andrea Leigh Sheetz
Richmond, VA



Major: Dance

Activities: TNT, Radio Station

Britt K. Sheinbaum
Vienna, VA



Major: International Affairs
Minor: French

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Class Secretary, French Club, Unity Club, Bum Chums, Tour Guide, ARC Angel, Phi Alpha Delta, OGL, TTC, N.O.W.

Memories: Mom & Dad, you are my idols and my heroes, I love you and thank you for sharing my dreams...To the lovely ladies who read me my bed-time stories: I love you and your friendship will inspire me forever...where's Tarzan?, Wibbly pigs, Glass 2X, Prothro Raids, Proud to be an American,(sort of), my walkman...what? I can't hear you...Cancun...I really am going to quit this time...sleeping in the buff...moons over Freshman Halloween...Thank you Sweet Briar and all my friends for the memories, you have made me strong.

**Shelley Megan
Shreve**

Tye-River, Va



Major: Psychology

Activities: Psi Chi, Earphones, DWT, Psychology Club, Tau Phi

**Lesya Lian
Shroades**

Weirton, WV



Major: Mathematical
Physics & Theatre

Activities: PnP, TNT, Choir, Sweet Briar Summer Research Program, Dean's Scholar

Memories: Radiator Squirrels, Telescope, Spying, half-priced Happy meals, Sledding 3ft deep, "My ears are Hot!!", Dead puppets, black hole of Babcock, C..Dwarf, Smiley's & Tweety, Maggie Mae, Theatre vs. Engineering, Soccer players starting with J, Crazy shakes and poppers, Joey calls me Homeslice, Bettas everywhere, Phat is NOT nice, Dinoroars, My Shirona, Fingernail Polish, ER & Friends, Pocket Trout

**Anne Michal
Smith**

Richmond, VA



Major: Studio Art

Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: TNT, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

Heather Lynne Smith

Hackettstown, NJ



Major: Sociology

Activities: IVCF, Nursing Home Volunteer, Semester Abroad(Japan), Thanksgiving

Memories: To my Mom, Dad, family and friends, thank you for all your prayers, love and support. May the peace of God rule in your hearts. Jesus loves you and so do I.

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

- Acts 4:12

Elizabeth Snider

Montgomery, AL



Major: Classical Civilization

Minor: Art History

Memories: 3 Musketeers...CVS, Highlander, long nights in the gym, Glass basement at 3AM, ISCA, "bestest friends", blue margaritas, IOSH, natural highs

"who wants to live forever?" - Queen

Sarah Katherine Spangler

Buchanan, VA



Major: Government

Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Yearbook, Tour Guide, Overnight Hostess, Sue Reid Slaughter Committee, Circle K, Tau Phi, Tye River Big Sister

"There's a miracle called friendship, that dwells within the heart, and you don't know how it happens or how it gets it start...But the happiness it brings you, always gives a special lift, and you realize that friendship, is God's most precious gift!" - unknown

Alyssa Spisso
Frederick, MD

Amanda Beth Stroupe
Princeton, WV

Erikka Elisabeth Marie Sund
St. Francisville, LA



Major: International Affairs

Minor: Dance/Economics

Activities: TNT, Soccer, Phi Alpha Delta, Pannell Gallery Docent, Junior Abroad, (St. Andrews)

Memories: Mom, thank you for your precious gift...I'll never forget where I came from. My beautiful sister, I love you always...Thank you EH, MC, SF, & PL. You are the most wonderful women in the world. All my love to the Fruit Loop Tree.

Major: Psychology/History

Activities: Honor's Program, Psi Chi, Psychology Club, Briar Patch

Memories: J-term '95, the bet, Nags Head '95 & '97, "the walls are my friends", road trips home with the Big, Bad Ohio Girls, the private beach, hey B- is that fish talking to you? To all my friends - Thanks for making the past four years so much fun.

Major: Philosophy/ Psychology

Minor: Biology

Activities: Chung Mungs, Psychology Club, Chapel Committee

Memories: Mom & Dad, thanks for giving me four great years. A & D, thanks for keeping my phone on! Joanne, the bestest roommate in the whole wide world!! What would I have ever done without you, you're the best friend anyone could ever have. Thanks! Mr. Patience, thanks for waiting.

"Some of it's magic, some of it's tragic,
but I've had a good life all the way."
- Jimmy Buffett

Scarlett E. Swain
Sanford, NC



Major: Mathematics/
Computer Science

Minor: Economics

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: SAB -Publicity Chair, Tye
River Big Sister

Catherine Thomas
Edenton, NC



Major: Government

Minor: Economics

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Senior Class Treasurer,
Earphone, Varsity Tennis, Varsity
Sports Council, Tour Guide, JB
Committee Chair, Toastmistress,
Student Ambassador, WUDZ,
Yearbook, Phi Alpha Delta

Memories: To Sweet Briar College,
thank you for a wonderful 4 years. To
my friends, thank you for the memories.
To my parents, thank you for the
opportunities, support, and all the love
you have given to me everyday of my
life. I love you all.

Congratulations
Class of '98,
Good Luck!

**Heather Ashley
Thomas**
Columbia, SC



Major: Biology

Activities: SEP

Memories: "Long words bother
me."...chicks...bats...dalmations. Tigger
& Eeyore: 2 sisters, 5 parents;
torturing professors...summers
here...late nights to Guion. Amanda:
Power Pete...Charleston...nights walks
on the beach...ether and driving. Little
sis: You're the greatest! Thanks for
being there!

**Marnie Jennifer
Tokaruk**

Ontario, Canada



**Rhonda Gayle
Tyree**

Madison Heights, VA



Emily Quinn Virkus

Sandy Spring, MD



Major: Economics

Minor: Government

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Riding, Bum Chum, Sophomore Class Treasurer, Junior Class Vice President, SGA Vice President, Phi Alpha Delta, Tour Guide

Memories: Special thanks to my family for everything they have done for me. Mom, you're the greatest! And remember, "the best is yet to come!"

Major: Women & Law

Activities: N.O.W., Publications Board, College Republicans, Phi Alpha Delta

Memories: Thanks to my "Mama Angel", Daddy, Shanna, and Jason for your love and support, friends who bring sunshine even on rainy days, and my favorite monkeys - Jen and Melissa. J & M - it's been a barrel of laughs with y'all! Here's to JB 1 & 2, no sleep, dips in the lake, naps, man games, Kissing fish, Spring Break, being 21, and never ending friendships. It's been a wonderful ride!

I am woman, hear me roar, in numbers too big to ignore, and I know too much to go back and pretend. But I'm still on embryo with a long, long way to go. I am wise, I am invincible, I am woman."

- Helen Reddy

Major: Mathematical
Physics/Philosophy

Activities: Sweet Tones, Riding Council, Amnesty International, Young Democrats, Academic Affairs Committee, Alpha Lambda Delta, Choir

Memories: Meow! So what sound does a rhinoceros make? TFR; radiator squirrels, NERAK, This ain't the summer of love. May the Quad o' Funk live forever. TWC, Who's your stalker, baby? To those whom I love: go experience life, after all that's what it's for. I love you guys, and I'm so glad we're friends.

Anne-Claire Wackenhut

Huntsville, AL



Major: Italian Studies
Minor: Mathematics

Activities: Mary E. Black Scholar, Jr. Year in Italy, General Education Committee, Academic Affairs Committee, Italian Club, French Club, Judicial Committee, OGL, Honors Program, Circle K, IVCF, Amherst Tutor, Alpha Lambda Delta, Chapel Committee, Tour Guide, Basketball, Piano

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some people move our souls to dance. They awaken us to new understanding with the passing whisper of their wisdom. Some people make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon.

They stay in our lives awhile, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same." - unknown

Valerie Lynne Walston

Orinda, CA



Major: Government

Activities: College Republicans, Phi Alpha Delta, Alpha Lambda Delta, Amnesty International, Study Abroad, Delta Gamma

Memories: Thanks to my friends, Mom, Dad, and Greg.

"Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much, nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat." - T. Roosevelt

Jacqueline G. Weiner

Richmond, VA



Major: Economics/
Government

Activities: Phi Alpha Delta, Yearbook, Jr. Year Abroad, (St. Andrews)

Memories: Mom & Dad, I could not have done it without you. Thank you for all the love, support, guidance, and making my SBC years possible. I love you. Jim, my SBC valentine, these last three years at Sweet Briar have been wonderful, you have made them even more special. Thank you for always being there for me. I love you sweetheart. To all my friends, thanks for all the memories. I will cherish them forever. I love you all.

"Keep some souvenirs of your past, or how will you ever prove it wasn't all a dream..." - Ashleigh Brilliant

**Carolyn Pyle
Weiseman**

Knoxville, TN



Major: Economics

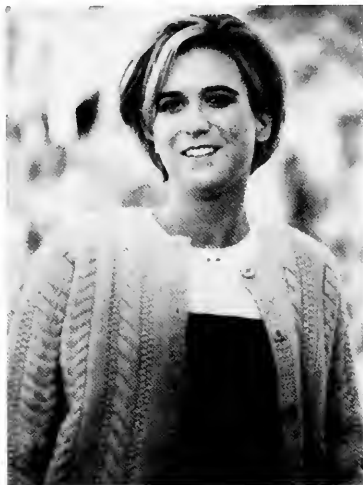
Minor: Mathematics/
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Activities: Varsity Swim Team, College Republicans, Varsity Sports Council, JB Co-Chair, Toastmistress, Tau Phi, SAB Productions Chair

Memories: Simplification. Stay sane inside insanity - it's more fun that way. Friends help you move, real friends help you move bodies. Reality is a crutch for people who can't handle Ariel. Love is not supposed to be a negative sum game. It's good to want things, that doesn't mean you'll always get them.

**Lauren Allison
Wetzel**

Clinton, MO



Major: Psychology

Activities: Sweet Tones, Psychology Club, College Republicans

Memories: Quad in Dew, The Palms with EEG & TC, W & L with my sister... Thanks Mom & Dad for everything, I love you!!

**Tiffiney Christine
Whitmire**

Columbus, GA



Major: Math/Economics

Activities: Bum Chums, TTC, DWT, Volunteer Tutor for Amherst schools

Memories: Serena, Angela, Casey, and Courtney, thank you for being such wonderful friends. These four years have been so wonderful. Good luck in the future, may all your dreams come true. Thanks Mom and Dad for making these four years possible for me. I love you!

C L A S S of...

Sarah Anne Wilcoxson
Baltimore, MD



Major: Economics

Activities: Sweet Tones, Italian Club

"A ship in port is safe, but that is not what ships were built for."

- Benazir Bhutto

Kristy E. Winstead
Garland, TX



Major: Biology
Minor: Dance, Chemistry

Activities: Open House Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, Instruction Committee, Peer Tutor, OGL, RA, Pre-Med Club, TNT, Circle K, Tour Guide, Alpha Lambda Delta, Betty Bean Black Scholar

Memories: Stress-what is that, M-?, ER is an educational show, Nun's rule!, Miss Guionite, Crutches again? Thanks and love to all of my friends and family...Little sisters are the best and Daddy, you are my hero!

Dana Woodbury

Gainesville, FL



Major: Government

Minor: Anthropology

Activities: Varsity Soccer, TTC, Jr. Year in Scotland

**Catherine
Carrington Zahrn**

Cartersville, GA



Major: Dance/Psychology

Activities: TNT, Circle K, UNITY, SWEEP, RA, Jr. Year Abroad in Australia, dance concerts, Creative Movement Teacher

"Movement never lies. It is
a barometer telling the
state of the soul's weather
to all who can read it."

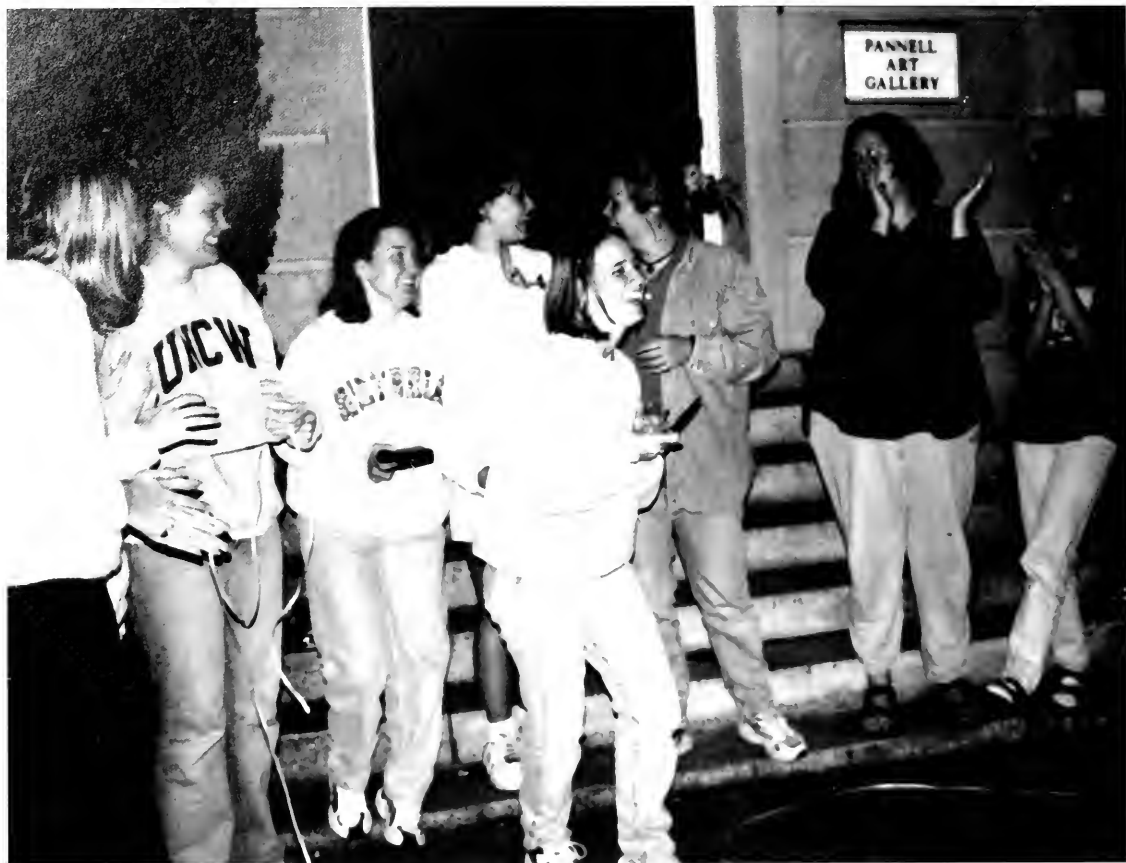
- Martha Graham

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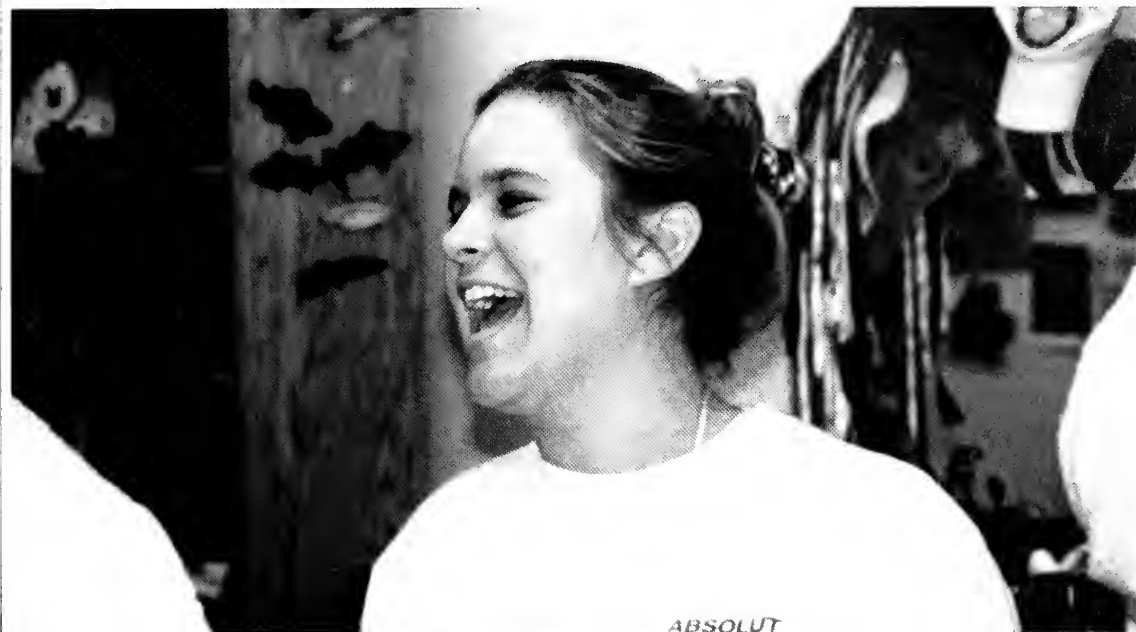


After initiating all the ring games for her classmates, Charlotte Rognmoe is delighted to exclaim herself as the bride to be.

Known for her most unique facial expressions, Astrid Liverman expresses her feeling on the heat one afternoon.



"Well it's about time..."
exclaims Dawn Everett
as she is tapped for
Earphones.



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Receiving the royal
treatment, Christina
Cotter gets ready for
her big date on
Valentine's Day.

Who Are You?

From the time the first years entered campus, going past Checkpoint Charlie, to the revealing of the sophomore QV's, to Junior Banquet, the underclasswomen saw Sweet Briar in many different ways.

Juniors, more esteemed and privileged in their third year, became big sisters, were allowed to sit on the Junior Bench, and finally got their class rings.

Sophomores dealt with the pressure of being sandwiched between two rival classes through playing the QV/Bum Chum game and drops which resulted in even more bonding.

First years experienced many changes in their environments and expectations. Sharing a room, bathroom, and phone for the first time certainly took some getting used to, but in the end everyone was drawn closer as a class.

Although they faced many changes, the underclasswomen were determined to make and keep the community strong for the future.

An important class bonding activity is step-singing. Here, juniors serenade their sister class.





Honoring the seniors with their final song, sophomores think about their final year with their sister class.

Enjoying their first step singing, first year students display their enthusiasm by laughing and singing loudly.



While watching the first years perform, sophomores get into the spirit of step-singing.

Carrying their banner across the quad, the first years proudly march to their first big class activity.

The Class of 1999 has made it through being a first year, the stress of sophomore year, reaching their esteemed positions as juniors. Having declared a major already, academic focus was on making the grades to complete their degrees next year



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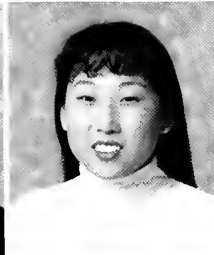
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Emily Clark



Jennifer Crutcher
Meredith Davis
Sarah Dean
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Andrea Dubnezic
Katie Dudman
Sarah Elkins
Brenda Elze

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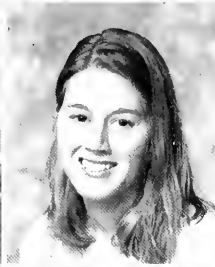
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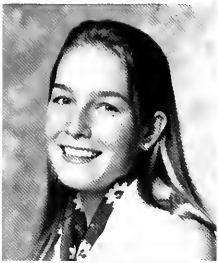
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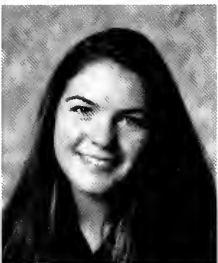
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Meghan Pollard



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Cassie Ross
Emily Sartor



Megan Senecal
Andrea Sharretts
Jennifer Sienkiewicz
Sara Skoglund



Kristin Smith
Shannon Smith
Leslie Stokes
Kathryn Taylor

Tillery

Meredith Tillery
Jill Triana
Erin Vlasaty
Laura Walters



Angela Walton
Wendy Webb
Shannon Weisenberger
Brandi Whitley



Elizabeth Wilburn
Sharon Wilson
Helen Wintermeyer



The little things...

The Grand Opening of the Rite Aid in Amherst has juniors Tina Hansel, Megan Senecal, and Kris Harris extremely excited.

While this may seem ordinary to any other college student, added convenience in a rural community was always welcome.





Enjoying the festivities of Lantern Bearing, Katie Dudman walks as the lantern bearer one last time.

Cool, calm & collected...

Jessica West takes a minute to catch some rays before heading out to the softball field.



Amused by the craziness of it all, Burn Chums Kristin Hard and Gina Mondel enjoy the fact that it's their turn to instigate some class rivalry.

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Although the quirks of freshman year were over, sophomores faced another challenging year of College.

Along with the academics, choosing a major was tough. Dealing with rivalry from both Juniors and Freshmen and playing the QV/Bum Chum game kept them on their toes.

Free time was a rare, but precious thing for the Class of 2000.



Ankerman



Amanda Ankerman
Amanda Atkinson
Betsy Bagg
Lacey Banis



Josie Beets
Mikal Bennet
Susan Bobb
Suzanne Bollinger



Wendy Bramlett
Lucy Brooks
Christine Bump
Sara Carlucci



Heather Carson
Katie Cesarz
Jackie Chatham
Kristy Chatham



Sarah Cunningham
Lindsey Custer
Allison Davis
Kimberly Earehart

Easterly

Evangeline Easterly
Olive Eiley
Laurie Evans
Desiree Eveler



Mary Fauber
Carla Fitzgerald
Andrea Fulgham
Virginia Gilbert



Germaine Gottsche
Elizabeth Hamshaw
Kimberly Harden
Alissa Harris



Stevey Sweet Briar?

We have all wished for Sweet Briar to go coed at one time or another, but what if it really happened? How would Stevey Sweet Briar adapt to our environment? First, there is the obvious issue. Would a man want to be known as a graduate of a place called Sweet Briar? And if this did not bother him, he would still have social issues to deal with in order to fit in.

How he would wear his pearls, for instance? What about hair ribbons? He would surely never look at us the same way running around in our pajamas, without the makeup that some don only Friday or Saturday.

Here, a guest of Tara Putegnat attempts the look. "sorry Big Boy, the bells just don't do much for ya."



Hauslein



Anne Hauslein
Mary Hill
Elizabeth Hyland
Tarrah Kehm



Mary Kenefick
Marlena Koper
Andrea Kubler
Nicole Lamm



Kristen Lawlor
Kimberly Leach
Gregor Lee
Sarah Lester



Jessica Livingston
Noelle Lotano
Christine Manley
Michelle Mattingly



Emily McGregor
Cara Millar
Sarah Ogden
Dina Orbison

Pegues

Emily Pegues
Lindsay Perkins
Elissa Pugh
Tara Putegnat



Amanda Rice
Elizabeth Rice
Nicole Rodriquez
Marilen Sarian



Christiana Shields
Christa Shusko
Anne-Ryan Sinnott
Caroline Stark



Rebecca Stephenson
Alison Stockdale
Kate Straccia
Emily Taylor



Jackie Trentacoste
Christian Turner
Benedicte Valentin
Tatum Webb



Wessells



Laura Wessells
Holly Wilmeth



Living, working, playing, eating, and sleeping 24-7 at a women's college is often enough to drive anyone crazy. The need to get away is evident come weekends and breaks. Road trips alone or with friends offer this getaway for many Sweet Briar girls.

Here Germaine Gottsche, Wendy Bramlett, and Allison Davis stop for a pic on their tour of New England.

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Their first year of college offered many exciting changes for the Class of 2001. Having a roommate and sharing a bathroom offered room for conflict, compromise, and great bonding. Beyond filling their distribution requirements, they tried to become involved in clubs, sports, and other activities on campus. Looking forward to their future, first years made their mark on Sweet Briar history.



Aeschliman



Sione Aeschliman
Tammy Anderson
Meghan Beaton
Lauren Bell



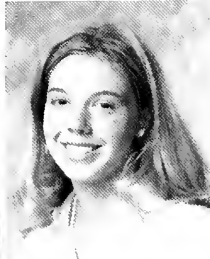
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Amanda Campbell
Melissa Campos



Diana Church
Allison Clark
Whitney Cranford
Lisa Creery

Daniels

Rima Daniels
Sonya DeConinck
Laurel DeFrance
Nathalie Delvoie



Audrey Dickson
Sarah Diefenderfer
Mary Donelson
Susanna Fernandez



Alexandra Fideler
Elizabeth Finch
Sarah Foley
Sarah Foltz



Nia Fonow
Roxanne Fox
Nicole Gilkison
Rocio Guerrero



Nicole Haddad
Elizabeth Haerberle
Kate Haisch
Patricia Hamilton



Hansell



Megan Hansell
Leigh Harpel
Veronica Head
Hillary Herlehy



Sarah Herndon
Catherine Holswade
Christy Holterman
Sarah Houston



Alicia Hudson
Marie Hunker
Frances Hurt
Melissa Jefferson



Allison Johnson
Heather Kacho
Emily Keating
Kristin Keller



Julia Kientz
Katy Kruschwitz
Caroline LaBarre
Jennifer Lampton

Lipscomb

Melissa Lipscomb
Anne Lombardi
Anna Lundberg
Sarah Machinist



Tana Malm
Barbara Martin
Jessica McCloskey
Erin McKinley



Internationally Speaking...

Going off to college is always a major event in a young girl's life. But most of the girls attend a school in their own country.

However, there are some adventurous girls who choose to leave their family and cross seas to attend Sweet Briar. Sweet Briar interacts with other colleges throughout the country in order to attract more international students. All the international students have several adjustments to make, from learning a new

language to discovering a new culture.

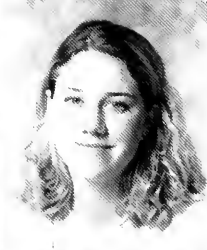
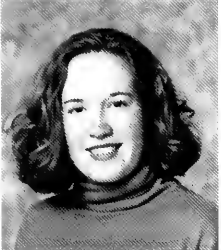
"The big difference is the courses. The courses offered here are varied. A lot of science and government and music. My college is also a women and liberal arts college with about 2,000 students. The only courses we have are English, Japanese, Home Economics, and Music. Before I go to college I would have to apply and state my major. It's very difficult to change majors, a very fixed schedule. It's a lot less free than the U.S.," said Mami Tanaka, pictured here during Orientation.



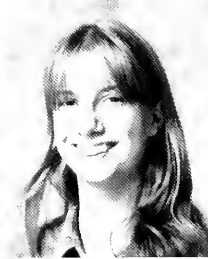
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Hunter McOwen
Cara Meade
Ashley Moring
Katherine Morse



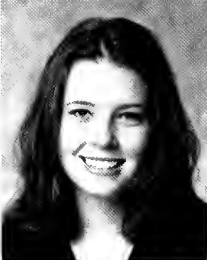
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Catherine Peek
Staci Pipkin



Angela Porcarelli
Joy Powell
Elizabeth Puckett
Jana Putnam



Christina Rangel
Nicole Redwine
Emily Reeh
Justan Rice

Riggs

Sarah Riggs
Alden Rivers
Sarah Roberts
Angela Rodriguez



Sophia Rowlands
Caitlin Russo
Agnes Sabat
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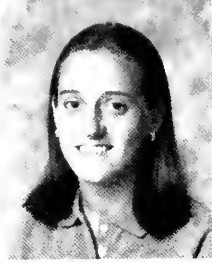
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Katherine Sturtz
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Kathryn Talaber
Meredith Taylor
Megan Thomas
Kathryn Thompson



Sarah Torbick
Tamara Trout
Heather Tucker
Grace Turner



Brieanne Vogler
Lynsi Weaver
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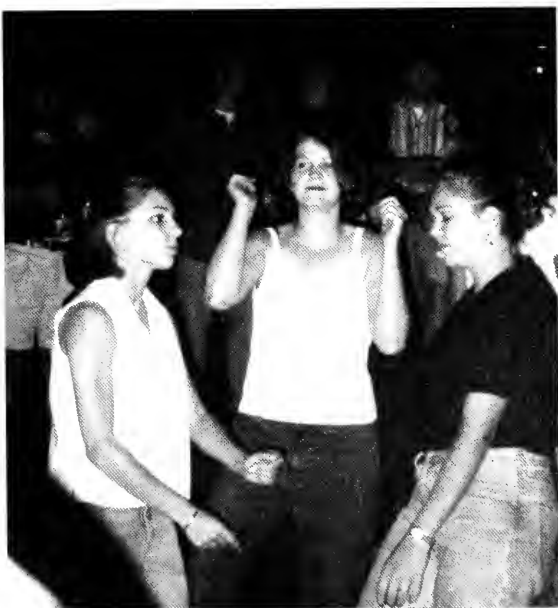


Hanging out at the 'Stro enjoying the music are sophomores Ashley Hill and Marissa Jesson.

Popular 80's hit, "We Built This City" is a favorite of juniors Shannon Weisenberger and Lindsay Hicks. They repeated their Freshman Show performance during the Banquet.



Taking an interest in the community, sisters Jennifer, Abby, and Kim Schmidt eat with their little brothers and sisters from the elementary school.



Breaking it down in the dell are freshmen Leah Solivan, Erin McKinley, and Diana Church.

Where the Faculty Are...

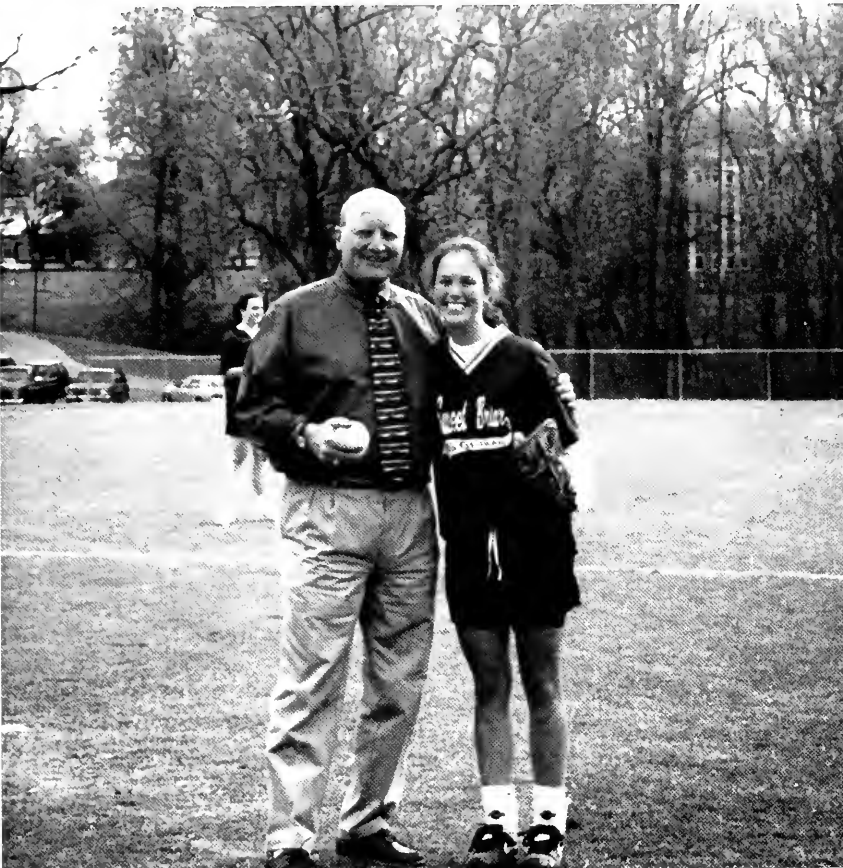


Faculty and staff huddle around the bench before a community softball game.

"Your outta here..."

Director of Auxilliary Services, Archie Waldron and Tina Hansel, '99 kid around after a play made during the kickball tournament.





For the softball team's first homegame, Dean Lenz throws the opening pitch.



Known for her open mind towards all the students, Chaplain Lehman is often seen on campus candidly conversing with the students.

With Sweet Briar being a college that focuses on "community" it is not unusual that our faculty and staff are so visible beyond the office and classroom. Whether on the softball field or in Reid Pit, they can be seen taking an active part in our lives.



Waiting for the procession, faculty reflect on 1998 and the graduating class.

Taking advantage of Pit Productions, Prof. Karl Tamburr shares his musical talent by playing the accordion.





The Chemistry Dept. congratulates each of the seniors in the department with a golden beaker and a certificate.

Strategic Planning was always on the agenda in 1998. Here Prof. Stephen Bragaw facilitates further discussion.



**President
Elisabeth Muhlenfeld**



Giving a high five, Jessie Livingston and Andrea Fulgham celebrate a victorious play. This show of team spirit was common throughout the season.



Sweet Briar soccer players have to fight for possession of the ball to win. Here, Katelin Chmielinski displays her one on one offensive talent.

How the Girls Play

Sweet Briar sports encourage team unity, working towards a common goal. Being comprised of all women and having a supportive coach allows the team to perform their best in competition. Sports serve as a support system by providing pre-game encouragement as well as a social function for fans. Competitions are successful because they allow for personal growth within a team setting.

DRIVING AND DRIBBLING

EVEN WITH MANY YOUNG PLAYERS AND NO SENIORS, THE FIELD HOCKEY TEAM PROVED THEY COULD STAND THEIR GROUND.

VICKY ZAK '00 SAID, "REALLY THE ONLY GOAL I HAD THIS SEASON WAS FOR THE TEAM TO CONNECT - TO BECOME A SMOOTHLY OILED MACHINE. BY OUR LAST GAME, WE'D

ALL CONNECTED...SINCE WE HAD SHARED SO MUCH THIS SEASON."

THEIR COHESIVENESS WAS DUE IN PART BY THEIR MANY TRADITIONS. ONE OF THESE HAPPENED "BEFORE THE GAME, WHEN WE WERE ALL IN A HUDDLE. THE CAPTAIN PASSED AROUND A MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE, ONE FOR EACH PLAYER,

THEN WE PUT IT IN OUR SHIN GUARDS FOR GOOD LUCK," SAID KATHRYN TAYLOR '99.

WITH MINOR INJURIES AND SEVERAL TEAM MEMBERS FIGHTING ILLNESS, THE TEAM HAD TO MAKE SOME ADJUSTMENTS, BUT THEY MANAGED TO STAY STRONG PULLING OFF AN ENJOYABLE SEASON.

FIGHTING
TO DEFEND
THE VIXENS,
ANGELA
WALTON
CHASES THE
OPPOSITION
TOWARDS THE
BALL.



TEAM ROSTER

COACH:

JENNIFER CRIPSEN

CAPTAIN:

KATHRYN TAYLOR

SARAH BELANGER

SARAH FARBER

MARY-DOUGLAS

SIMPSON

SARAH FOLEY

ROBIN SAUNDERS

ANGELINA ALONGI

TARA HARTNETT

LAURNA KAATZ

AMANDA ATKINSON

EMILY PEGUES

AMY WHITNEY

ANDREA KUBLER

SARAH DORMINEY

ANGELA WALTON

SARAH SMITH

VICTORIA ZAK

JACKIE HAUSLEIN

MEGAN HANSELL

JENNIFER DIXON

LISA CREERY

MEGHAN FRIER

ANDREA CAPANO



WORKING HARD FOR THE TEAM, MEGHAN FRIER AIMS FOR A GOAL WHILE OTHER PLAYERS OFFER THEIR SUPPORT.

KEEPING CLOSE TO HER OPPONENT, AMANDA ATKINSON DOESN'T LOSE SIGHT OF THE BALL.

FANCY FOOTWORK

"WE'RE A BUNCH OF FRIENDS WITH A LOT OF LOVE AND PERSONALITY," SAID TINA HANSEL '99 ABOUT THE SOCCER TEAM.

THE THEME FOR THE TEAM WAS "IT'S ALL ABOUT THAT." ALTHOUGH THE TEAM HAD THIS ONE BROAD IDEA IN MIND, EACH PLAYER PURSUED HER OWN ASPIRATIONS AND, BECAUSE THERE WERE SEVERAL INJURIES IN PRE-SEASON, TEAM MEMBERS WERE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE NEW FIELD POSITIONS.

"WE WERE VERY SUPPORTIVE OF ALL THE INJURED PLAYERS AND WE ALL APPRECIATE POLLY AND HER STAFF

MORE THAN THEY KNOW SOMETIMES!" SAID LAURA BOROFF '01.

THESE INJURIES DID NOT DETRACT FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON. TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT GAMES WERE CONQUERING OUT-OF-CONFERENCE KENYAN AND TYING ROANOKE WHO DEFEATED THE '96 TEAM.

THROUGH ITS TRIALS AND TRIUMPHS THE TEAM STRIVED TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS OF A SUCCESSFUL SEASON AND TEAM COHESIVENESS. "WE BUILT A BRIDGE AND GOT OVER IT!" SAID HANSEL '99.

GETTING LAST MINUTE ADVICE, THE SOCCER TEAM LISTENS ATTENTIVELY HOPING FOR A VICTORY.



FORCING HER WAY PAST THE OPPONENT, ELIZABETH MELVIN DRIBBLES DOWNFIELD TOWARD THE GOAL.

WITH A SMOOTH BREAKAWAY, BRANDI WHITLEY DRIVES THE BALL DOWN THE FIELD.



TEAM ROSTER

COACH:
KELLIE YOUNG

CAPTAINS:
DANA WOODBURY
TINA HANSEL

MEGHAN BEATON
LAURA BOROFF
KIBBY BRYENTON
KATELIN
CHMIELINSKI
RUSH HARRIS
HILLARY HERLEHY
LIZ HYLAND
MELISSA JEFFERSON
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ELIZABETH
MCGOVERN
CAROL SKIRLOFF
JOANNA SLUSSER
KATHERINE
THOMPSON
BRANDI WHITLEY
ERIN WRIGHT

RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

TO GO OUT FIGHTING," SAID SARAH BRADFORD '01, WAS THE GOAL OF THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM.

WITH SO FEW RETURNING PLAYERS, THE TEAM USED THE SEASON AS A BUILDING YEAR.

"WE ARE A YOUNG BUT DETERMINED TEAM AND WE HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF DRIVE AND DESIRE," SAID JESSICA WEST '99.

THAT DESIRE HELPED THE

TEAM PULL THROUGH THE NUMEROUS INJURIES, LIKE THE SHOULDER INJURY SUFFERED BY SETTER, ANDREA FULGHUM. THESE INJURIES DID NOT INTERFERE WITH THE VICTORY AGAINST LONGWOOD DURING PARENTS' WEEKEND.

THIS DRIVE OF THE PLAYERS HELPED THEM ADJUST TO MANY CHANGES, INCLUDING THE NEW COACH AND MANY CHANGES IN

POSITIONS.

"I THINK WE WERE ABLE TO PULL TOGETHER TOWARDS THE END OF THE SEASON, BUT OUR TEAM WENT THROUGH A LOT OF LINEUP CHANGES WHICH MADE IT DIFFICULT TO FIND OUR STRIDE," SAID WEST.

ALTHOUGH THE TEAM DID NOT HAVE A WINNING SEASON, THEY WERE STILL SUCCESSFUL.



KEEPING AN EYE ON THE BALL, THE TEAM SETS UP FOR THEIR NEXT PLAY.



LISTENING TO COACH SNABLY'S PREGAME INSTRUCTIONS, VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS MAKE MENTAL PREPARATIONS.



JUMPING AND STRETCHING, ANDREA FULGHAM TIPS THE BALL IN HOPES THE OPPONENTS ARE UNABLE TO RETURN IT.

"GO HARD OR... GO HOME"

THE SWIM TEAM PROVED ONCE AGAIN THAT SWEET BRIAR GIRLS CAN DO ANYTHING, DESPITE HAVING TO OVERCOME A FEW OBSTACLES.

"WE DID WELL IN COMPETITION BECAUSE OF OTHERS' SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN AND OUT OF THE WATER," SAID EVANGELINE EASTERLY '00.

HOWEVER, SUCCESS IN COMPETITIONS WAS NOT THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE SWIM TEAM. INSTEAD THE GIRLS FOCUSED ON SUPPORT AND TEAM SPIRIT.

"THE TEAM GREW CLOSER

AS THE YEAR WENT ON. I THINK THE SUCCESS OF ODAC'S WAS BECAUSE OF THE SUPPORT OF THE OTHER TEAMMATES," SAID ERIN PACKARD '01.

IT WAS A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SEASON WITH A TOP THIRD RANKING AT THE ATLANTIC STATES MEET AND A SECOND AT ODAC'S.

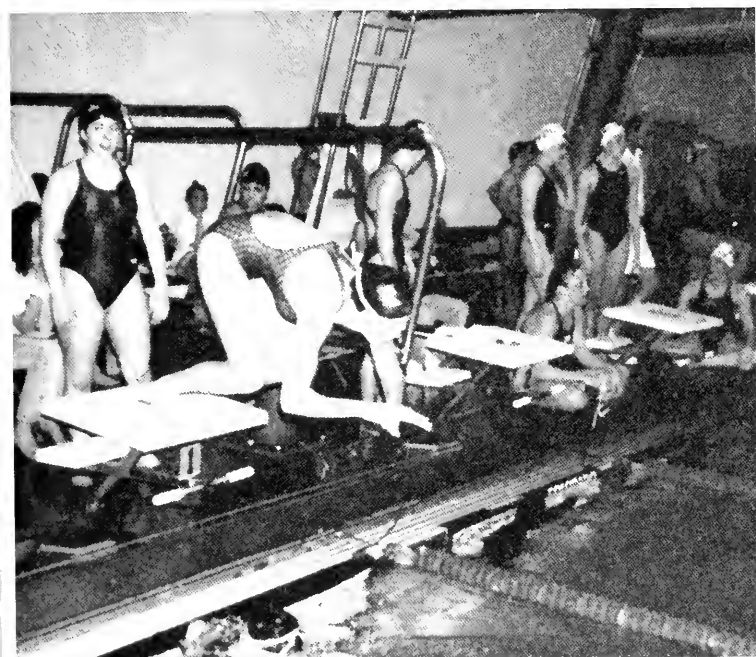
"THE TEAM WAS VERY DEDICATED. IT WAS COMPRISED OF MOSTLY FIRST YEARS. THEY BROUGHT A LOT OF SPIRIT AND FRESH IDEAS TO THE TEAM," SAID LESLIE STOKES '99.



THE SWIM TEAM TRAINING IN FLORIDA DURING J-TERM.



THE SWIM TEAM CHEERS
HAVING JUST HEARD THEIR
SCORE FOR THE MEET. THIS
ENTHUSIASM KEPT THE TEAM
GOING ALL SEASON.



DURING A RELAY, EVANGELINE
EASTERLY PREPARES TO BE THE
NEXT SWIMMER.

JUST STICK IT

1998 FENCING TEAM



AFTER A MEET, FENCERS LAY
BACK AND TAKE A GROUP SHOT
IN THEIR UNIFORMS.

STRETCHING BEFORE A MEET,
THE FENCING TEAM PRACTICES
THEIR LUNGES.



ON THE BALL

1998 SOFTBALL TEAM



THE SOFTBALL TEAM BECAME FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. THIS COMRADERIE ACCOUNTS FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

ALL TOGETHER AS A FAMILY, THE SOFTBALL TEAM TAKES A FORMAL PICTURE BEFORE A GAME.



*Showing her
tap club spirit,
Marlena
Dearman shouts
out her ode to her
Aints-n-Asses
mom during her
initiative perfor-
mance in
Prothro.*



*After their
tapping, these
baby Earphones
are required to
give a perfor-
mance for the
student body
during lunch in
Prothro.*

How the Girls Interact

Free time is often taken up by students' involvement in clubs. These clubs involve a variety of people on campus and encompass many different activities. Club sports are available to the athletic minded; community service allows for students to get off campus and help people in the surrounding areas; and tap clubs provide social opportunities and competitive games. Clubs facilitate a way for people with common interests to interact.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY...

There are many opportunities to get involved at Sweet Briar including joining one of several service organizations on campus. Each club takes a different perspective on how they choose to help the community ranging from political, social, or cultural awareness to personal well being...

The collective groups who organized Cultural Awareness Week were able to have Dr. Coretta Cooke speak about cultural differences.



For Unity's annual Haunted House, Sarah Lester faked her death in a very realistic manner.

LEADERSHIP



Class of 1998 Officers
Allison Gerber, Charlotte Rognmoe,
Britt Sheinbaum, Cady Thomas



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Kris Harris, Susan Hurley, Melissa Henning, Tina Hansel



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Alison Stockdale, Noelle Lotano, Abby Schmidt,
Amanda Atkinson

...College Republicans and Young Democrats work hard throughout the year to increase knowledge of politician's goals and how to be a good, voting citizen.

Circle K, a nationwide organization, worked again this year to provide activities for the campus children and attended regional conferences to further their involvement on a larger scale...



During Operation Safe Campus, Chief Neal helps teach the children safety.

Preparing for the next play, Flynt Burton, Kelly Rigowski, Sarah Foltz, and Tara Day, paint the set.



Circle K

Kristin Smith, Meredith Tillery, Germaine Gottsche,
Christine Bump, Lys Burdette, Donna Hoogland, Sara Skoglund,
Wendy Bramlett, Amy Hess



Young Democrats

Allison Davis, Amanda Jones, Sharon Wilson, Caitlin Russo,
Alissa Harris, Alison Stockdale



College Republicans

Courtney Burkey, Roxanne Fox, Serena Putegnat, Angela Elliot, Tarrah
Holly, Mandy Rice, Tara Putegnat, Jenne Salapka, Valerie Walston

On the Side...

How the Girls Govern

The Student Government Association of SBC has been driving force in the College community. All enrolled students are members, and can vote as well as nominate themselves for various positions.

Women are chosen every spring to serve in the SGA governing body. These students exemplify responsibility and care a great deal about SBC as a whole community. They actively seek out all students of SBC to hear what they have to say about campus matters, and so they can be represented more accurately on special committees and to the Board of the College.

Elected members serve as student leaders throughout the school year. They plan special events including lectures, films, and special guests. In addition, they sponsor other clubs' activities by funding and participating in their special events.

With the small size of Sweet Briar it is possible for each student to have the opportunity to nominate herself for positions and for all students to be a part of the government of their school.

...“Habitat (for Humanity) is a community organization that helps low-income people get houses. We are one of the only clubs that is completely non-profit. We do it to see the look on people’s faces when they walk into a new house and realize it’s entirely their own,” said Ginny Gilbert.

Unity, in collaboration with Alternatives, Nations United, and the Co-Curricular office, worked hard to present the College and surrounding areas with Cultural Awareness Week ‘98. The food fiesta was provided by Nations United; Alternatives hosted a Chaplain’s discussion. Unity invited speakers and bands to come celebrate diversity among students. Incorporated into Unity’s other work throughout the year were inter-club kickball and volleyball tournaments and a Haunted House in October...



Pre-Med Society

Alia Bey, Stephanie Belk, Germaine Gottsche, Evangeline Easterly, Melissa Williams



TNT

Laura Lamb, Charlotte Rognmoe, Catherine Zahrn, Jill Triana, Pamela Fine, Joelle Jackson, Sara Skoglund, Gregor Lee



Cheerleading

Sarah Kingsley, Audrey Dixon, Meredith Tillery, Marlena Koper, Marilen Sarian Angela Rodriguez, Alison Stockdale



Alternatives

Debbie Lanham, Hunter McOwen, Flynt Burton, Heather McLeod, Amanda Jones, Shannon Bazar, Catherine Zahrn, Heather Kacho, Cebe Sinkinson



Alpha Lambda Delta

C. Bump, A. Hess, K. Harden, M. Rice, M. Sarian, A. Atkinson, A. Schmidt, E. Pegues, N. Lamm, S. Bobb, H. Wilmeth, A. Hill, A. Liverman, A. Ankerman, C. Stark, G. Gottsche, E. Wright, L. Keating, G. Lee, A. Cooper, B. Valentin



Phi Alpha Delta

Roxanne Fox, Lys Burdette, Gregor Lee, Chantel Bartlett, Alison Stockdale, Britt Sheinbaum, Christian Turner, Cady Thomas

S E R V I C E

...Although these organizations work with the entire community, there are a few who focus on the individual and her personal wellness. New this year, the Sweet Peas who were sponsored by the health center published articles in the newspaper concerning ways to deal with stress appropriately.

The Chapel Committee focuses on the spiritual aspect of students through counseling, promoting food drives, and organizing theme services such as Christmas, Easter, and Earth Day...



Sweet Peas

Elissa Pugh, Courtney Hayes, Heather Reynolds,
Mo Robertson, Megan Senecal, Kris Harris



Judicial Committee

Andrea Kubler, Sarah Dorminey, Kim Izquierdo, Heather McLeod, Evangeline Easterly, Elizabeth Finch, Megan Butt, Elizabeth Finch, Lindsay Hicks, Gretchen Gravley, Susan Bobb



SAB

Erin McKinley, Katie Rinehart, Shannon Weisenberger,
T.C. Weisman, Amy Scott, Betsy Bagg, Mandy Rice,
Scarlett Swain, Ashley Hill, Serena Putegnath



SGA

K. Wright, A. Atkinson, A. Schmidt, M. Henning, K. Dudman, G. Gravley, C. Higgins, K. Samuel, M. Tokaruk, G. Lee, D. Pfeiffer, T. Hansel, A. Liverman, E. Vlasat, A. Gerber, J. Cronin, M. Tillery



Resident Assistants

G. Gottsche, W. Bramlett, D. Pfeiffer, N. Rodriguez, A. Liverman, C. Zahrn, E. Pegues, E. Pugh, M. Cicotello, M. Belzer, A. Jones, M. Martin, J. Chatham



Sweet Briar News

Katie Wright, Gregor Lee, Elissa Pugh, Andy Kubler, Josie Beets, Bronwyn Beard, Melissa Bellan, Angela Aiken

On the Side...

How the Girls Plan

SAB meets regularly to plan campus activities. This committee includes elected members of each class and a senior Chairwoman. They plan the social scene at SBC for the entire year, as well events such as, Dell parties, Bistro bands, comedians, and the highlight of Spring Semester, Spring Weekend. Besides the formal itself, SAB also coordinated "Briarpalooza," an all-day Dell party that featured three popular bands.

Planning all of the social events at SBC takes a lot of time, energy, money, and effort. The women on the committee work throughout the year to bring the students the best entertainment they can get. Their calendar, displayed in obvious places, pulls together all of the events from SAB and other Colleges.

"SAB worked really hard this year to provide the best entertainment possible for the student body, and I feel we successfully reached our goal by developing good relations with administrative and student organizations," said Katie Rinehart '98, SAB Chairwoman.

...“Chapel Committee strives to encompass as many denominations to involve as much of the campus as possible,” said Catherine Peek ‘01.

Volunteering is a way that everyone can get involved with their community and surrounding areas. It promotes positive spirits among members collectively and within the people they help.

“It makes me feel good that I can help people in the community who are not as fortunate as I am to have housing,” said Elizabeth Puckett ‘01, Habitat for Humanity member.



Habitat for Humanity

Elizabeth Puckett, Courtney Burkey, Suzy O'Loughlin, Elizabeth, Melvin, Heather Smith, Ginny Gilbert, Anna Lisa Lawrence, Candice Broughton, Holly Wilmeth



IVCF

Susan Bobb, Shannon Smith, Megan Senecal, Christine Cotter, Holly Wilmeth, Lucy Brooks, Anna Lisa Lawrence, Courtney Burkey, Benedicte Valentin, Jana Putnam, Heather Smith, Nicki Baugher, Anne-Claire Wackenhut



Pannell Docents

Annie Ortengren, Joanne Kuckinski, Erin McKinley, Virginia Blair, Caroline Stark, Madge Miller, Katie Martin, Angela Elliot



Unity

Amanda Jones, Candince McMilian, Helen Chung, Sarah Skoglund, Nicole Rodriguez, Joelle Jackson, Shannon Bazar, Catherine Zahm, Debbie Lanham, Jenaire Terry, Angela Aiken, Britt Sheinbaum, Catherine Peek



Paints N' Patches

Laura Walters, Evangeline Easterly, Marilen Sarian, Anna K. Meres, Nikki Lamm, Sarah Lister, Lesya Shroades, Melissa Coffey, Pamela Fine, Tara Day, Amena Hafiz, Courtney Gross



Aints N' Asses

Lindsay Hicks, Astrid Liverman, Alia Bey, Alison Poncy, Meghan Pollard, Tiffany Mosely, Cassie Ross, Elizabeth Melvin, Marlena Dearman

COMMUNITY

Tapping In...

Tap Clubs are an integral part of SBC life. Membership is by invitation-only, and usually has some kind of club-specific criteria that must be met before one can even be considered a future member. Five of these organizations focus on some aspect of the arts; they include Taps-n-Toes, Paint and Patches, Aints and Asses, Sweet Tones, and Earphones.

Taps-n-Toes is the club for dancers and dance technicians. Members create numerous performances each year at SBC and throughout the entire community.

"TNT is made up of people who love dance and want to participate and be a part of it whether it be on stage or behind the scenes. TNT is for people who have a love for the art of dance," said Joelle Jackson '98.

Paint-n-Patches and Aints-n-Asses are the two clubs that compete most directly for the center stage spotlight. They both present shows during the year, with themes that either add to the SBC serious artistic life or make fun of it. Members of both groups "have fun while getting a lot of work done," said Courtney Gross '99.



Tau Phi

Heather McLeod, Sarah Katherine Spangler, Megan Senecal, Stephanie Belk, Brandi Whitley, Susan Hurley, Allison Gerber, Anna Carmicheal, Tonya Grudier



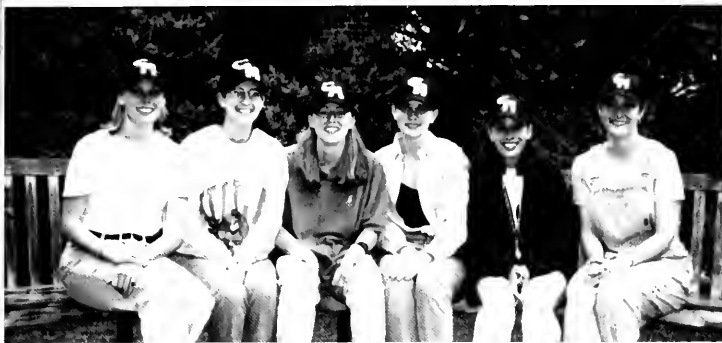
QVs

Noelle Lotano, Emily Pegues, Thea Okonak, Allison Stockdale, Abby Schmidt, Susan Bobb, Jessie Livingston, Holly Wilmeth, Germaine Gottsche, Vicki Zak, Amanda Atkinson



Sweet Tones

Cynthia Bumgardner, Kelsey Larus, Meghan Pollard, Susan Aronhalt, Suzanne O'Loughlin, Christine Bump, Meredith Tillery, Emily Virkus, Dina Orbison, Kim Leach



Chung Mungs

Meghan Pollard, Erika Sund, Bridget Meier, Laura Lamb,
Wendy Webb, Kristin Smith



Bum Chums

Mishja Anthony, Elizabeth Melvin, Gina Mondel, Tara Hartnett,
Jill Triana, Sarah Dorminey, Leslie Hardy, Kristin Hard



Earphones

T. Hansell, K. Taylor, D. Everett, K. Harris, S. Shreve, A. Bey, S. Dorminey, C.
Thomas, G. Lee, S. Putegnatt, E. Wright, M. Senecal, C. Skirloff, K. Larus, E.
Puckett, A. Elliot, A. Schmidt

On the Side...

What the Girls Publish

SBC has three organizations that create publications for students. They are The Sweet Briar News, Red Clay, and The Briar Patch.

The Sweet Briar News serves as the bi-weekly newspaper of the College. It keeps students informed about upcoming activities and the general goings-on of the College.

Red Clay is an organization that publishes student's artistic works. All students are welcome to submit their poetry, stories, pictures, or other artwork throughout the year. Accepted materials are then published in the Red Clay Journal that is printed in the spring.

The third publication is The Briar Patch, the college yearbook. The yearbook staff works diligently to compile all the memories and quotes from the entire year into a single volume. The Briar Patch staff displays a wide variety of different talents, including photographers, layout designers, or copy writers.

These three publications are solely the work of SBC students. Their dedication and creativity add to the many facets that preserve the history and make memories for the future.

...“When the freedom of expression is limited, it’s a blessing to know that there will be Asses there to say, ‘Kiss my ass,’” said Isabel Jean-Pierre ‘98.

Sweet Tones and Earphones are two other tap clubs. These also focus on the arts by displaying their talents, or lack thereof, in vocal performances. Members of these groups can be found singing a melodious piece in a Bistro performance after a concert, or screaming show tunes at the top of their lungs on the way to class.

“The Sweet Tones especially had a good year. We got really close as a group, which helped us sing more in tune and improve our repertoire,” said Christine Bump ‘00.

While the Sweet Tones were able to improve, Earphones prefer to stay the way they are. “We’re loud and obnoxious and we like it that way,” said Tina Hansel ‘99.

All tap clubs, including these five, must incorporate some kind of community service activity into their yearly goals. This helps them work for the SBC community while having fun. Taps-n-Toes, Paints-n-Patches, and Sweet Tones perform dances, plays, and music for the entire community; Aints-n-Asses and Earphones provide a laugh and a little entertainment on a daily basis.



French Club

Astrid Liverman, Britt Sheinbaum, Evangeline Easterly, Pamela Fine, Benedicte Valentin, Amy Whitney, Anne-Claire Wackenhut, Gregor Lee, Marian Spivey



Spanish Club

Mandy Rice, Tara Putegnat, Serena Putegnat, Kim Harden, Nini Manley, Benedicte Valentin, Mariana F. Souza, Holly Wilmeth, Rocio Guerrero



Psychology Club

Melinda Brown, Christina Cotter, Bridgett Meier, Sharon Wilson, Amy Stroupe, Tina Hansel, Angela Aiken, Shelly Shreve, Sarah Dorminey, Krista Wigginton, Donna Hoogland



German Club

Marian Spivey, Kyle Duvall, Jennifer Obere,
Emily Keating, Amanda Ankerman, Holly Wilmeth,
Christine Cotter, Susan Bobb



Italian Club

Amanda Ankerman, Caroline Stark, Emily Reeh, Annie
Ortengren, Anne-Claire Wackenhut, Caitlin Russo, Emily
Pegues, Agnes Sabat



Psi Chi

Bridget Meier, Melinda Brown, Sharon Wilson, Amy Stroupe,
Kim Izquierdo, Charlotte Higgins

CREATIVITY

That's A Wrap...



The day after...
Sophomores display their braids and red to symbolize the survived a "Bum run" the night before.



"I can't hear you..."
Newly tapped Alpha Lambda Delta members sing their new song distinguishing themselves as the new members.



A Ghouly Plan

The night of tapping several of the Chung Mungs get together to prepare for the next day of Mungling events.

Let Me Tell You

AnA girls tend to be a bit "vocal"; here Tiffany Mosely sets Prothro straight on how asinine her "mom" really is.



A Little Off Key...

Carol Skirloff reads her ode from her "mom" as she is tapped as an Earphone.

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About a year ago, I had the interview for the position of Managing Editor of the Briar Patch. I have been working on yearbook staffs since I was in 7th grade, so my competency was not the problem. The looming question was, could I break the chain of poor publication and create a book that was worthy of the Briar Patch name. Without any hesitation, I said "yes". I kept my promise.

I present to you the 1998 Briar Patch. A book unlike any other you have seen at Sweet Briar. I hope that you take each of the pages and read them, not for criticism, but for keepsake. I have captured every woman at Sweet Briar as she was in 1998. In 20 years, when you look back and freak about at how you looked, remember that I was dedicated to give you nothing short of perfec-

tion, for that is only where our memories belong.

To my Staff - Thank you for the countless hours that you spent taking pictures, writing copy, or designing layouts. I have enjoyed working with each of you and I look forward to next year as we try to beat this publication.

To the Class of '98 - Good Luck and God Bless!

To the Class of '99 - This book is for you. Ever since our class came to SBC, we have been dedicated to change, taking the old and making it better. This book is a reflection of us. I was unwilling to settle for second best, committed only to making it better. I am looking forward to our Senior year, but most of all I look forward to the years to come, and see how our lives have affected the world around us.

Kristin Anne Smith



DO YOU REMEMBER?

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF = MIA

RUN WITH IT

PDA GIRL

STEVEY SWEET BRIAR

MISSING COPY

"PLEASE TELL ME
YOU'RE KIDDING..."

PWT STORIES

STAFF RUN-INS AT
FRAT PARTIES

"HEY EM! DID YOU
REMEMBER WE HAVE
A MEETING?"

WARPED CROPPERS

MAKE IT PRETTY

"SORRY I OVERSLEPT...AGAIN."

"K-HARD, THAT
LOOKS LIKE IT HURT."

ELIZABETH "I CAN
NEVER REMEMBER YOUR
LAST NAME" PARKER

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*Congratulations
Tricia*

We are so proud of you!!

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Joseph, Anne
and Katie*



Tricia Mohana



Dear Pea,

It's been quite a ride and you've
been brilliant!
Congratulations to our best girl!

With love from,
Dad, Mom, and Best Bear Poli



Katie Martin

Some people
thought you
would never
make it in Vir-
ginia. We al-
ways had faith
in you.

Love
Mom & Dad



Jenny Hogan

Jen,
Always a
winner!

Love, Bump,
Al, Mom and
Ted



Congratulations to our precious daughter, HOBBY, on her graduation - after all those years of studying!
Love, Mommy and Daddy

Hobby Holmes



Scarlett Swain

Congratulations, Scarlett
alias "Hoggy #3"
"Squirt"
"O-T-I-S"
"little sister"
and "Aunt Scarlett"
All your family loves you!



Mary Lea Martin

Dearest Mary Lea,
We are so very proud of you and of all your accomplishments in these wonderful Sweet Briar years.

Congratulations to our sweet baby as she takes another step into a bright and promising future!

All our love,
Mom and Dad

JENNIFER ANDERSON

AS ALWAYS YOU MAKE ME SO PROUD

YOUR DAD

LOOK OUT
WORLD HERE
SHE COMES!
GOOD LUCK.
LESLIE!!

LOVE,
MOMMY, DADDY,
AND LISSIE



Leslie Farnas



Madge Miller

Dearest Madge,
This is one of the
keys to success.
Your family is so
proud of you. A
new life is before
you, always do
your best.
Much love,
Mother and Daddy

To my dear
Grandaughter,
Jayme,
Congratulations, I
am so proud of
you.
Love,
Grandma



Jayme Calabrese

Dearest Pam:

Celebrate...celebrate...

Dance to the days ahead! We're so proud of the
woman you are, the student you've been and the
bright future you're building.

We love you,
Mom, Earl and Dan



Courtney Morgan

Courtney-

Our "Yellow Boze of Kansas"
Our first little mooker,
Our beautiful young lady,
Our bright, shining star!

Love, MOM & DAD



Pam Fine

Dear Blakeslee,
Congratulations!
All my love,
Mother



VIII

SHE was a Phantom of delight
When first she gleamed upon my sight;
A lovely Apparition, sent
To be a moment's ornament;
Her eyes as stars of Twilight fair;
But all things else about her drawn
A dancing Shape, and Image gay,
To haunt, to startle, and way-lay.

I saw her upon nearer view,
A Spirit, yet a Woman too!
Her household motionis light and free,
And steps of virgin-liberty;
A countenance in which did meet
A Creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,

Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears, and
smiles.

And now I see with eyes serene
The very pulse of the machine;
A Being breathing throughful breath,
A traveller between life and death;
The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength, and
skill;
A perfect Woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command;
And yet a Spirit still, and bright

Congratulations Jake!

Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

So.....

*Draw a crazy picture,
Write a nutty poem,
Sing a mumble-gumble song,
Whistle through your comb,
Do a loony-goony dance
'Cross the kitchen floor,
Put something "Jake" in the world
That ain't been there before.*



Will You Succeed?
YES!

You Will, Indeed!
(99 3/4 Percent Guaranteed)

Jake Weiner



Melinda Brown

Melinda,
You've grown
into such a spe-
cial person.
We're as proud
as we can be.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Lesya Shrodes

Lesya,

You've grown from a beautiful
baby into an even lovelier young
woman. Love and the best this life
has to offer.

Mom

Congratulations,
Dawn
We are so proud of
y'all!
Love, Mom, Dad, &
Lisa



Christina Cotter

To Christina with love,
You've grown to be
someone very special!
We are so very proud of
you!

All our love always,
Mom, Dad, &
Heather

Dawn Everett

Jayme,

We're so proud of the
woman you've become.

Love, Dad and
Christa



Jayme Calabrese



Darelle Pfieffer

Darelle,
We've enjoyed
watching you
blossom.

Love,
Mom and Dad
OXOXOX

Lisa,
Way to go Girl! We
are so proud of you!
"The splendid
achievements of the
intellect, like the soul,
are everlasting."

-Sallust

Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad,
Lindsay, and Katie



Lisa Hall

Dear Jake,

Congratulations on your
graduation, and welcome to the
big time! We know you'll knock
'em dead!

Love, Lee and Keith

Jake Weiner

Dear Courtney,

Just look how far
you've come!
Here's hoping all
your dreams
come true.

God Bless You

Love, Mom and Dad



Courtney Hayes



Jennifer Anderson

It seems like only
yesterday...

Congratulations
and with love
always,
Mom

Darling Kim,

The world will be your
oyster, and you its
pearl.

I love you,
Mom



Kim Izquierdo

Colophon

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*God Could Not Have Given A
More Precious Gift...*



Kindle Samuel

Jacqueline Weiner (JAKE)

Dear Jake

Congratulations to my sunshine!

I love you.

Tia

Jake

We are so proud of you

Love

Lee & Dan, Rose & Jimmy, Tia, Jaime & Billy

To my best friend "what's her name?"

We love you, too,

Tia and James

GO FOR IT!

Watching you grow from that spunky little girl
Has been a pleasure to behold, as you gave life a whirl.

Now you are going from the pan to the fire,
As you step out into life, from your days at Sweet Briar.

Whether here in the States, or away with the Scots
You make the most of life, you give all you've got.

You have done your best, we know that it's true
To help others smile and turn gray skies to blue.

So good luck, we love you, don't doubt for a bit
New wonders await you...just go for it!

Love,
Dad and Mom



Gretchen Gail Gravley



When size made a difference and age mattered too,
There once was a time I looked up to you.

Now that I am taller I look back and reflect,
That size doesn't count...unless it refers to respect.

My respect for you is surpassed only by love
From a brother to his sister blessed by God above.

Love, Graham

*Dear Jacqueline,
You were heaven sent.
Our love always,
Mom & Dad*



Jake Weiner

Joanne,

I am so proud of you and all
that you have accomplished.

I love you so very much,
DAD



Joanne Hopkins

Jake,
Congratulations on a job well done. I knew you could do it. You must now use what SBC has given you to make all of your dreams come true. I will be there for you every step of the way. I love you.

Always,
Jim

Jake Weiner



Heather Thomas

Kristin, Tonya, & Copy Staff-
Thanks you for all you have given me. I appreciate all your hard work and words of forgiveness and encouragement through all the tough times. Seniors, I will miss you all!
-AS

Andrea Nicole Richmond

Dad
Grandbea
Papa Joe

We love you
and want you to be
happy and successful

Mom
Nanny
Pa

CONGRATULATIONS!

Andrea Richmond

Heather,
May you always find life
fun and exciting.

All Our Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Angela,

You made us
all proud. We
love you.

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
and your family*



Angela Elliott



Jayne Calabrese

To my special
niece:

I was proud
of you at ten and
even more proud
now.

Love Aunt Jo

Congratulations! Elizabeth!

"Seedings turn
overnight to
sunflowers blos-
soming even as
we gaze"



Elizabeth Baker



Page Darney

*Dear Page,
Congratulations and
Best Wishes*

*Love
Mom & Dad*

Evah,

You've gone from shy to sophisticated in your four
years at Sweet Briar.

Congratulations and best wishes for continued
success!

With love from all,

Mom, Dad, Allyson, Rachel, and Glenn

Evah Pottmeyer

Tonya,

Remember....

*Yesterday is but a Dream,
And Tomorrow is only a Vision;
But Today, well-lived,
Makes every Yesterday
A Dream of Happiness,
And every Tomorrow
A Vision of Hope. -the Sanskrit*

May God bless you!

Love and Prayers always,

Mom, Tim, Josh, Timmy, Tyler, and Trevor

Tonya Grudier

Congratulations, Susan - our
Special Graduate in the
Sweet Briar Class of 1998!

May your future be as grand
as your hopes and dreams on
graduation day, May 24, 1998.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Sheri, Zach, and Beau

Susan Aronhalt

Dear Emily,

*You have come a long way since
1994 - we are very proud of you
and love you very much.*

Mom & Rob

Emily Meger



CADY,
 Congratulations from the Gang!
 We LOVE you!!!!

Roses are red, violets are blue,
 Girls can do anything, and that means you!

From the very beginning, even as a child,
 You would mind your manners and didn't run wild!

All through grammar, middle, and Holmes High School,
 Though sometimes flustered, you played it real cool!

After graduation, it was full speed ahead,
 With no hesitation, off to Sweet Briar, you said!

With tennis, tours, and "Earphones" you stayed on the run,
 The frenzy of Yearbook - it was all so much fun!

Your professors and counselors had real zeal,
 All things considered, Sweet Briar was a deal!

For the past four years, Cady, you have stood with the best,
 Now, if you'll just get a job, you have **TRULY** passed the test!!

It's time for the real world, to Sweet Briar you must bid adieu,
 Cady, you **CAN** do anything, and we **LOVE** you!!!



We love you, Cady!!

Finding Yourself

Where *are* the girls...

There will come a time when we will all pick up this yearbook and remember the year 1998 at Sweet Briar. The question you need to ask yourself *today* is, "Where am I?"

What makes you happy, what makes you think, what gets you up in the morning and keeps you going all day

long? There will be a time when all this seems so insignificant, but you must forget then and concentrate on NOW.

Make your life worth living. Invest 110% into everything you do and most importantly, settle for nothing less than the best.

-KAS



Margaret Davis and Cady Thomas enjoying the band.



Amy Smith, Jill Triana, and Mishja Anthony hanging out at the 'Stro.

Marian Sarian and her date at Fall Formal.



Kristin Smith, Megan Senecal, and Meredith Tillery at Junior Banquet.

Robin Saunders on the Softball Field.



Sweet Briar Girls enjoying the music of the band and the company of each other.



Where
the
Girls
Are
Going...







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